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JURORS FOR MARCH COURT.

Six from Centre Hall Borough to Serve in That Capacity.

The March term of court will open the fourth Monday of February. Six voters from Centre Hall borough have been drawn to serve as traverse jurors during the first week and the same number during the second week. A list of the jurors is appended :

GRAND JURORS.

Edward Allison, farmer, Potter
T. M. Barnhart, fireman, Spring.
J. H. Bitner, painter, Potter
Ellis Bierly, mechanic, Boggs
Theodore Boal, architect, Harris
I. C. Corman, laborer, College
John Diehl, clerk, Howard Boro
John H. Day, farmer, Miles
J. L. Dunlap, carpenter, Bellefonte
Edward Flick, farmer, Union
W. A. Hoy, drayman, State College
Geo. W. Harter, farmer, Marion
J. B. Hoffman, justice, S. Philipsburg
W. C. Krader, merchant Penn
Cornelius Musser, gentleman, State College
Jacob McCool, farmer, Gregg
Solomon Peck, merchant Walker
Charles Reese, farmer, Taylor
H. D. Rumberger, clerk, Philipsburg
W. J. Smith, lumberman, Haines
Edward Shivery, farmer, Taylor
John C. Slacker, farmer, Boggs
Fred F. Smith, farmer, Rush
Walter Weaver, farmer, Spring

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

U. G. Auman, dealer, Penn
O. J. Auman, farmer, Penn
Willis E. Breon, sawyer, Gregg
J. R. Brickley, farmer, Curtin
G. M. Cooney, laborer, Potter
H. S. DeLong, gentleman, Curtin
Edward Dunkle, clerk, Rush
Joseph Dinsmore, miner, Philipsburg
Hugh Etters, clerk, State College
J. Harvey Eberhart, carpenter, Bellefonte
C. L Fravel, farmer, Walker
R. D. Foreman, dealer, Centre Hall
R. S. Friday, supt., State College
G O Grey, ins. agt., Bellefonte
Frank Galbraith, jeweler, Bellefonte
G. M. Gamell grain merchant, Bellefonte
H. F. Grebe, mechanic, Philipsburg
Thomas Horn, laborer, Philipsburg
James Kustenborder, farmer, College
Thomas, Lobb, miner, Philipsburg
Arthur Lukens, carpenter, Philipsburg
David Lauck, contractor, State College
William Limbert, farmer, Miles
George Mayes, laborer, Philipsburg
Calvin Meyer, merchant, Gregg
John Mokel, stone cutter, Howard Boro
John McCoy, farmer, Taylor
F. F. Palmer, laborer, Potter
Perry Reese, farmer, Worth
J. H. Raymond, laborer, Bellefonte
John Rossman, Centre Hall
James W. Runkle, gent., Centre Hall
A. S. Stover, plasterer, Haines
L. A Schreffer, clerk, Bellefonte
Thomas Shaughensy, tobacconist, Bellefonte
A. W. Spotts, farmer, Union
Harvey Smith, farmer, Liberty
Harry Steere, laborer, Unionville
Clark Steele, laborer, Huston
Harry Thompson, engineer, Bellefonte
James Toner, liveryman, Bellefonte
Wm. W. Waddle, clerk, Bellefonte
John H. Wagner, barber, Howard Boro
D. E. Washburn, chemist, Bellefonte
Frank Weber, merchant, Philipsburg
W. B. Walker, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
D. L. Zerby, clerk, Millheim
A. E. Zeigler, clerk, State College

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Joseph Apt, Sr., laborer, Bellefonte
R. A. Beck, barber, Bellefonte
W. B. Brown, druggist, Philipsburg
Henry Barger, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
J. W. Batcheler, carpenter, Philipsburg
Frank Bradford, agent, Centre Hall
J. F. Condo, agent, Howard Boro
R. P. Confer, farmer, Howard Twp
Leonard Confer, laborer, Howard Twp
James C. Curtin, clerk, Bellefonte
Alfred Durst, farmer, Centre Hall
William Deitz, farmer, Howard Twp
Jerry Farber, laborer, Philipsburg
John Frank, Jr., miner, Rush
William Gehret, laborer, Bellefonte
Ray D Gilliland, druggist, State College
F. E. Gutelius, dentist, Millheim
J. B. Heberling merchant, State College
Robert Haynes, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
John Moore, butcher, Philipsburg
Daniel Martin, conductor, Spring Twp
Lloyd McCloskey, miner, Snow Shoe Twp
Grover Cleveland McAuley, farmer, Walker
Thomas G. McCauslin, jeweler, Philipsburg
Henry Noll, laborer, Spring
W. K. Osman, paper hanger, State College
William Odenkirk, merchant Centre Hall
Charles W. Pennington, baker, State College
George Ricketts, innkeeper, Rush
J. F. Rishel, farmer, Penn
G. W. Reese, clerk, Bellefonte
A. C. Sharrer, laborer, Taylor
Sol. Schmidt, clerk, Philipsburg
Daniel Sullenberger, farmer, Liberty
Frank Shugert, foreman, Bellefonte
D. L. Welsh, blacksmith, Howard Boro
A. W. Woodring, farmer, Worth
George Williams, gent., College
George Witherite, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
A. F. Zerby gent., Bellefonte

NEW BOOKS IN GRANGE LIBRARY.

A Lot of Good Reading for the Free Use of the Public.

Progress Grange has received a new consignment of books from the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission and they have been placed in their library in Grange Arcadia where anyone may procure the books for reading. There is no cost attached for this and the books are for the free use of not only Grange members but the public in general. The library will be open on Saturday, January 23rd, from four to five o'clock p. m. Following is a list of authors and titles :

Adams : Wells brothers
Allen : Mettle of the pasture
Barbour : Four in camp
Barbour : Half back
Brooks : Master of the strong hearts
Bower : How to make common things for boys
Bowne : Girl's life eighty years ago
Bulfinch : Age of fable
Butterworth : Log school house on the Columbia
Deland : Katrina
DeMorgan : Somehow good
Duncan : Brave deeds of Revolutionary soldiers
Foster : Whistling man
Fountain : Eleven eaglets of the west
Goldmark : Gypsy trail
Hale : In His name
Hall : Aunt Jane of Kentucky
Hancock : Bronson of the rabble
Hawthorne : House of the seven gables
Holder : Log of a sea angler
Hope : Heart of Princess Osra
Hughes : Tom Brown's school days
Hyne : McTodd
Ingersoll : Wit of the wild
Irving : Sketch book
Johnston : Audray
Lang : Aladdin and other stories
Laughlin : Everybody's lonesome
Malone : Plebe at West Point
McClure : My autobiography
Norris : Saturday's child
Oppenheim : Malefactor
Parrish : Air pilot
Proctor : Myths and marvels of astronomy
Raymond : Honor girl
Scott : Kenilworth
Shaler : Masters of fate
Slocum : Sailing alone around the world
Soley : Boys of 1812
Sterling : Shakespeare's sweethearts
Stevenson : Mystery of the Boule cabinet
Swift : Gulliver's travels
Taylor : Story of Kennett
Tomlinson : Search for Andrew Field
Twain : Prince and the pauper
Veatch : Men who dared
Virgil : Aeneid for boys and girls
Ward : Fenwick's career
Wright : Citizen bird
Wright : Romance of the world's fisheries.

Perry Breon Buys Home at State College

Perry W. Breon, who sold his farm west of Centre Hall some time ago, has purchased a property in State College which he will occupy about April 1st. The house is a brick one, and contains eleven rooms and bath. It is located at 135 North Atherton street. Mr. Breon retires from active farm life covering a term of twenty-five years save a period of four years—1910 to 1914—during which time he lived in Centre Hall, but not retired, however.

Centre Hall loses a good citizen in Mr. Breon—a man always ready to lend a helping hand and bubbling over with good nature—but then, State College gains one.

Latest Census Report on Homes.

There are now 1,630,628 homes in Pennsylvania, according to a report issued a short time ago by the Census Bureau, while ten years ago the number was 1,320,025, compared with 1,061,626 homes in 1890 Thirteen per cent of the Pennsylvania homes are farm homes, compared with 17 per cent in 1900 and 20 per cent in 1890 The number of homes in this state free of incumbrance at the present time is 415,644, while 235,436 are encumbered and 929,256 are rented.

In the entire nation there are 20,255,555 homes. Of this number 6,123,610 are farm and 14,131,945 are urban homes.

Grange Insurance Officers.

The Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, known as the Grange company, held its annual meeting in Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week. Among other business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted in the former efficient officers being re-elected for another year. They are : President, Isaac S. Frain ; vice president, D. G. Meek ; treasurer, George L. Goodhart.

The finances of the company are in good condition, resulting from the continual increase in business. The company had a few losses during the past few years, yet the insurance cost per one hundred dollars is low.

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POSSIBLE SCHOOL CODE CHANGES.

Management of Schools Gradually Slipping Away from Local Boards.

The report of the committee appointed last year by the State educational association which met at Pittsburg, suggests a number of amendments to the school code and chief among these is the proposal for the reorganization of the school system on county units. The plan would call for the election at large of a small board of county directors who would elect the county superintendent, levy a county school tax, and generally have supervisory powers over the local boards. Other recommendations urge a revision of the system of taxation on the line of state uniformity, standardization of rural schools, more state normal schools, the selection by the state board of high schools where a postgraduate course of two years preparation for teaching could be obtained, and an appropriation to make effective the minimum salary increase by $5 a month under the new code.

The recommendations will require careful investigation and study. Some of them may be commended, but there are others that will have to be considered in greater detail than summarized report offers. We see here again the tendency of the management of the schools passing from the local boards to bodies not intimately connected with the unit district. And the reason for all this is that local school boards, or at least the great majority, of them, will not take advantage of the opportunities to improve the schools under their care—they are content with the conditions during the time of our fathers and grandfathers.

Bequest For I. O. O. F. Orphanage.

J. W. Simmers of Wilkes Barre, deceased, has bequeathed to the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' orphans' home $100 for the purpose of helping build the new band house and gymnasium, which will cost about $1,800. The contract will be let after the directors' meeting next month. The district comprises 31 counties and in one year over $12,000 were donated, making an average of $375 to a county. This was largely due to the appeals sent out following the burning of the barn and the Thanksgiving appeal.

10,000 Deer Killed in Penn'a.

During the hunting season last fall there were 10,000 buck deer killed, according to the State Game commission and twenty-nine does, the carcasses of which were found dead in the woods by wardens. It is estimated that at least 250 bears were killed also.

Thirty men were killed and 95 wounded.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Miles parents of Mrs. G. O. Benner of Centre Hall, are planning to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Martha, on Friday, January 29th, from ten to four o'clock.

Work of the Economic Zoologist.

Under the subhead, "Economic Zoology," Governor Tener's last annual message says : "The division of economic zoology, to which has been assigned all special work concerning fruit production, is well organized, and the gratifying results accomplished by it have more than demonstrated its usefulness. Original investigations are made for the purpose of discovering successful means for suppressing diseases and destroying insect pests to which fruit trees and fruit-producing plants are subject. Some of the results obtained by reason of these studies are now being used, not only in this state, but by zoologists in other states and countries, demonstration orchards have been established in every county in the state, making it possible for any citizen who is interested in fruit-growing to reach a model demonstration orchard in less than one-half day's travel from his home." A well-deserved tribute to Prof. Surface, an aspirant to become secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

The 1914 Wheat Crop in Pa.

The statistical bureau of the State Department of Agriculture gives out as the total estimated product of wheat in Pennsylvania for 1914 as 24,272,000 bushels. How much of this has been sold by the farmers, how much has left the State and what quantities are in storage the bureau has no means of knowing.

It is estimated by the bureau that during the last fall 325,120 acres were sown in wheat in the State, an increase of but 1 per cent. over that of a year prior.

Safe, sure, and speedy, describes the action of "Oil of Gladness" in croup, colds, asthma, burns, and frost bites. 25c and 50c sizes.—Moyer Brothers, Bloomsburg, Pa.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1915.

170,000 Tons Steel Rails to be Used by P. R. R. in 1915 Against 31,000 Tons in 1908.

It has been said that the steel trade furnishes a fairly accurate barometer of business conditions. During the period of easing up in business, "business depressions" it has been called in some quarters and blamed upon the Democratic administration, of the last few months, anxious eyes have been turned upon this trade. When it showed unmistakable signs of picking up, there was rejoicing and a feeling that the worst was over.

It will be generally admitted that the Pennsylvania railroad is an important factor in the steel trade and a fair representative of the concerns that use steel. If all that has been said of the steel trade is true, when this road is buying steel freely it may be presumed that business is in a fair condition, and if there is a sharp curtailment of the buying, business must be suffering.

With the announcement that the Pennsylvania has ordered over 132,000 tons of rails for 1915, and intends using 170,000 tons, is printed the record of its purchases since 1905 Between that year and 1907 they range, in round numbers, from 128 000 to 163,000 tons. For 1908 they drop to 31,000 tons. In 1909 the figures are 137,000 tons ; 1910, 162 000 tons ; 1911, 111,000 tons ; 1912 151,000 tons; 1913, 170,000 tons, and 1914, 132 000 tons, while for the coming year the figures are as stated.

The panic of 1907 did not start until late in the fall, and the effect of it is indicated by the remarkable small tonnage of rails used by the road in 1908 Those are hard times figures. There has been nothing even approximating them since. They came when Republicanism was in its full flower, and the next lower, 111,000 tons, was also under Republicanism. It was during the first year of Democracy that they reached the high water mark, and the drop of last year was comparatively small, while it appears that it will all be regained this year. According to this barometer, the mark of Republican hard times is 31,000 tons, while that of "Democratic hard times" is 132,000 tons, more than four to one in favor of the latter.

Harter-Frazier.

George W. Harter and Miss May R. Frazier, both of Potter township, were married by Rev. R. R Jones at the Reformed parsonage, Saturday afternoon. Following the ceremony the young couple were treated to a most enjoyable sleigh ride which offered an excellent opportunity for many to view the blushing bride and groom as they were taken unceremoniously up and down the street behind "Old Dobbin" in the cutter. This part of the big event of course was not planned by the contracting parties but was conceived by four or five of the young friends of the couple who answered the call to "Come out and take us home." Father and mother, of course, were meant, but others responded with more alacrity and seized the newly-weds as they merrily made their way to the place arranged for the meeting with papa and mamma. The escort after carrying out their plans continued on to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D Frazier, near Centre Hill, and that evening a rousing serenade capped the climax of a very eventful day for the young people. The serenaders were treated royally by being invited into the house and fed with the best in the place.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Harter and is one of Potter township's best school teachers. The Reporter extends congratulations.

A Lively Party.

A jolly good time was had by a sled load of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Reish, on the Conley farm, Thursday night. Those present were : Misses Verna Weaver, Bertha Snyder, Romie Snyder, Mary Durst, Maude Meeker, Anna Dutrow, Elizabeth Fetterolf, Lulu Homan, Hazel Emery, Lillian Emery, Mary Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Knarr and son Bruce, Messrs. Roy and John Dutrow, Bruce and Robert Meeker, George Fetterolf, Warren Homan, Chester Kurtz Harry Armstrong, Willis Weaver, Grover Weaver, Ralph Homan, Merle Homan, Bruce Stahl, Daniel Bloom, John Whiteman, Thomas Foss, William Bradford, Carl Auman, Alfred Crawford and Roan Gingerich.

You should know from practical experience the incalculable value of "Oil of Gladness" in frost bites. Get a bottle today, and be prepared for emergencies. 25c and 50c sizes—Moyer Brothers, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Boozer ice ponds are crowded with skaters every evening.

LETTER FROM ORANGEVILLE, ILL.

J. H. Jordan States That He is Building New Home and Barn.—Coldest Day was December 26, Thermometer Registering 35 Below Zero

J. H. Jordan, well known in Potter township, writes an interesting letter from Orangeville, Illinois. In remitting his subscription for another year, his letter continues in this wise :

I will try to inform you of a few things which transpired out here in Illinois during the past year. We had a very good year ; it was pretty hot throughout the summer and lots of rain in the fall. About the first of October we had a big flood again ; about the same as we had in the month of August in the year 1906. Quite a lot of stock drowned.

Our crops were good on an average through here, but down in the central part and south in this state they had very poor crops. Some corn and oats did not pay to harvest. My brother Samuel and I went down to the State fair at Springfield, Illinois. On the way down we saw some corn fields you could hardly see any corn on the stalks, and we are thankful for what we got in the crop line in this part of Illinois. We also are getting good money for the same ; only hogs are not as good on the market as they were last year this time, but we have no complaint to make whatever. Land is still going up in price. A farm in our neighborhood that sold two years ago for $160.00 per acre sold this fall for $185 00 per acre and another one sold for $135 00 that the man had offered for sale two years ago for $120 00, and I sold my farm last fall for $120 00 per acre which I bought three years ago for $107 10 per acre, and now we are going to have sale of our stock and farming implements on January 20, 1915, and then we expect to move to the town of McConnel, Illinois, where we started to build a house and barn last fall. We will then entertain our eastern friends when they come to see us. We would gladly have them come and visit us as we expect to visit them again in the near future if our life and health is spared to us.

We also have had pretty cold weather this winter so far. On the 26th of December it was 35 below zero and at present we have a very deep snow. It is about 14 inches on the level and some of the roads are almost impassable and still drifting in the roads.

We were much surprised on Tuesday when we got our Freeport paper and saw that our worthy superintendent of the public schools, Mr. Cyrus Grove, and Miss Barnds of Orangeville, Illinois, were married on Monday, December 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnds, at Orangeville, Illinois.

Our main topic out here is the war in Europe and what the outcome will be. We know not but we hope and trust that peace will reign soon with them. The foot and mouth disease among cattle and hogs is also engaging our attention.

Wishing all a happy New Year, I am,

Yours truly,
J. H. JORDAN.

Orangeville, Ill.

Horse Sale at Centre Hall.

Yoder Brothers will sell at the Centre Hall Hotel, Friday, January 15th, at twelve o'clock sharp, an express load of Western horses, the best bunch of animals ever offered on the block in Centre Hall.

The lot consists of mated pairs weighing from 2800 to 3200 pounds, and better, that are peaches and cream—the "wide-out" kind.

Attention is called to a full-blooded Percheron mare, very dark dapple grey, that weighs 1740 lbs., in foal by a registered horse. This is a model draft mare ; you will not find many better ones in a stable of registered animals.

A pair of blacks, four and five years old, very closely mated, and weighed 3350 when bought.

A pair of blacks, four years old, half-brothers—look like the same horse, weight when bought, 2900 pounds.

A ripping good pair of mare mules, six years old, weight 2740 pounds.

This is a description of but a few of the lot. There are single broke horses, fearless of autos. Many other animals have merit and will attract attention.

The management will be pleased to show you any or all of the animals before the sale. At all events, come to the sale.

YODER BROTHERS.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Philip Kauffman, brother of Benjamin, Amos and John Kauffman, all of Zion, died in Sharpville, Va., at the age of seventy-seven years. His body was brought to Zion for burial.

Joseph M. Anderson died at his home in Spring township of chronic gastritis at the age of forty-one years.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Now that there is plenty of water we can all be sassy again until another drought that is sure to come.

Keep in mind the date of the horse sale at Centre Hall by Yoder Brothers. Date : Friday, January 15 ; time, 12 o'clock, noon.

Paul L. Weizel, son of the late Hon. J. Henry Weizel, has been appointed by the court to succeed his father as county surveyor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weaver spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harshbarger, at Sprucetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Bartholomew and daughters Margaret and Elizabeth, from Friday until Tuesday, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew in Altoona.

H. H. Leitzell recently sold his property, situated on South Penn street, Millheim, to his father, P. P. Leitzell. The consideration, the Journal says, was $600.

Mrs. J. R. McClellan, who suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Frantz, at Earlystown, on Christmas day, is not improving to any extent.

J. C. Wands of State College made an unsuccessful attempt upon his life. He used a razor and cut his throat. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital and is expected to recover.

Now, that we have had a fine rain and everybody, for the present at least, is supplied with water, we are ready for more snow to cover the wheat fields, young grass and make traveling easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Horner and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. William Tannahille, Jesse Osman, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ritz of Hollidaysburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Horner, on Monday.

Miss Ruth Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks west of Centre Hall, recently went to Buffalo where she will visit her friend, Miss Nora Thomas, and later she will go to Niagara Falls to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Fleck.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at New Bloomfield, was forced to conclude a very helpful revival at Walnut Grove because of indisposition brought about by a heavy cold. During these services eight persons professed conversion.

Beginning Sunday evening, an evangelistic campaign will be carried on in Bellefonte by Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr of Charlotte, N. C. It will be a union effort and the meetings will be held in the armory. Rev. Orr carried on a successful campaign in Philipsburg a short time ago.

Henry Rupp returned from New York where, since last spring, he was employed on a farm near Gage, Yates county, to his home at Coburn. He reports the fruit crop in that section a failure. For a few days he was at the George E Heckman home, near Centre Hall, where he was formerly employed.

A young fawn was captured in the school yard at Philipsburg by men employed in making repairs to the building. The little animal, from the marks of abuse it bore on its body, evidently had been chased from the mountain by dogs. When it had recovered from its wounds it was again given its liberty.

Forty tons of alfalfa hay were sold to Pennsylvania State College by S. W. Smith, and the latter part of last week the first consignment of two cars were loaded by Harry Neff and Reuben Garis. The College farms grew an abundance of hay last season, but being acquainted with the superior value of alfalfa as a feed for a dairy herd, the timothy was sold and alfalfa substituted.

Rev. A. J. Horner of Youngsville was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was on a short trip to visit his brothers—John H. and George Horner—near Tusseyville. Rev. Horner has been unable to do as hard work in the Lord's service for the past year, as before, because of ill health brought about through an injury to his spine sustained several months ago when he figured in an accident and was thrown from his buggy.

Arthur B. Kimport had a heavy loss on account of the foot and mouth disease. His whole herd of cattle and hogs, consisting of twelve first-class milch cows and four head of young cattle and forty hogs, were killed. Of course, he will receive the regulation allowance for the loss, but it will not nearly cover the real value of the animals killed. Mr. Kimport, who was formerly prothonotary of Centre county, is engaged in farming at Obelisk, Montgomery county.

CONFIRM TURKISH ROUT BY RUSSIANS RUMANIA MOBILIZES 750,000 MEN ITALY DENIES AUSTRIA'S DEMAND

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Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Protested Against Italy's Occupation of Avlona, the Albanian Seaport

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GERMANS ARE PRESSING ON TO WARSAW

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London.—Material gains on the extreme wings, in Flanders and in Alsace, bitter artillery fighting at many points and infantry actions of the severest kind near Soissons and in the Argonne are the principal features of the operations at the front as described in the official communiques of the French war office.

The German General Staff announces the repulse of French attacks near Rheims, in the Argonne, in the Vosges and also in upper Alsace. The campaign against the Russians is said to he proceeding successfully.

A dispatch from Pontebba, on the Austro-Italian frontier, says a German force of 10,000 men has been rushed across Austria to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, where it is destined to reinforce the Austrians and aid them in a new attack on the Servians. The Germans boast that with their aid the Servians will be easily crushed and the Austrian defeat avenged.

The Russian War Office in a detailed report of the victory over the Turks in the Caucasus says that the Ninth Turkish Army Corps was almost completely destroyed, that the pursuit of the Tenth Corps continues and that prisoners and extensive war munitions have been captured. The Turkish army is said to have been completely dispersed.

Austria is reported to have protested against Italy's occupation of Aviona in Albania, and Italy is believed to have sent a firm reply, saying she will pursue her policy without interruption.

A dispatch from Bucharest reported that Rumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of which number 500,000 form the field army. It is unofficially reported in Bucharest that Rumania will strike even if Italy should decide not to enter the war.

Austria is apparently either being drawn or forced into the dangerous situation created by the rebellion in Albania and Italy's firm stand for the protection of her interests and obligations in that country.

VAST CONQUEST BY GERMAN ARMIES

Conquered Territory Embraces 15,000,000 Belgians, French and Russian Poles.

Washington.—Germany has conquered territory inhabited by more than 15,000,000 people so far during the European war, it was stated on high diplomatic authority.

This estimate is based upon the number of Belgians, French and Russian Poles living in cities and in the country occupied by German soldiers. It is because of this large increase in population that the food question is beginning to give the German government much concern, it was declared.

Figures presented by this authority indicate that approximately 6,000,000 Belgians are under German rule, 4,000,000 French and 5,000,000 Poles.

Belgium and that part of France held by Germany, it was stated, are two of the most thickly populated portions of Europe, while Russian Poland, now under German influence, is honeycombed with manufacturing communities, very thickly populated.

Germany would have no trouble, it was stated, to feed her own normal population of 65,000,000, but when the number is increased to 80,000,000 it is an entirely different proposition.

RUMANIA PREPARES TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Paris.—It is learned from a private source, but from one worthy of credence, that arrangements whereby the interests of Rumania in Berlin and Vienna will be attended by the United States diplomatic service have been definitely made. This can mean but one thing in the opinion of the Rumanian Legation here—that Rumania would prefer to wait until Russian operations through Bukowina had further developed across the Carpathians.

Rumania, though ready to place 500,000 troops in the fighting line immediately, is not wealthy enough to face unmoved the prospect of a long war. Every month that has been passing has been reducing the period of Rumania's inevitable co-operation with the Allies. Only cold, practical facts have kept Rumania aloof so far.

AUSTRIA TO REMEDY MISTAKE.

Italian Hostage Taken at Belgrade Subject of Diplomatic Assurance.

Rome, via Havre.—The Austrian Government has notified the Foreign Office that the Dual Monarchy is striving to ascertain whether four Italian subjects were taken as hostages after the capture of Belgrade, as has been widely reported in Italy.

The Austrian Foreign Office has given notice to the Italian Foreign Office that it is prepared to remedy the mistake if one was made.

London.—Advances by the French troops at four distinct points along the battle-front extending from the North Sea to Alsace were an outstanding feature of the latest war news.

A further gain by the French in Alsace on the road to the important strategic point of Muelhausen overshadowed for the time being the crashing blow the Russians appear to have dealt the Turkish army invading the Caucasus.

A German trench almost half a mile long in the Argonne region was blown up by the Allies.

The Paris official statement announced that the explosion was followed by an infantry attack, in which the French captured half of the ditch.

In this charge a grandson of the Italian patriot Garibaldi was killed.

The recent death in action of another grandson was said in Rome to have reawakened the war spirit in Italy.

The Italian Government has issued a premobilization announcement which provides for the calling to the colors of every able bodied man in the country between the ages of 20 and 40 years. This will give Italy an army of 3,433,150 men. It is believed to indicate that the Government realizes that Italy will soon be obliged to enter the war.

The German War Office reports that the French were driven from the heights near Sonnheim (Cernay) in Alsace and that material advances were made in the Argonne. In Poland the Germans have reached the Sucha River and captured 1,040 prisoners.

The Germans are still hammering at the Russian line, drawn directly across the roads to Warsaw from the west. In Western Galicia, where they have reinforced the Austrians, they have held up the Russian advance near Gorlice.

Lord Kitchener, in a speech in th British House of Lords, said he had perfect confidence in the ability of the Allies to win. He said that probably 2,000,000 more recruits would be required to carry the conflict through to a successful conclusion.

It was reported that Kaiser Wilhelm had rushed 200,000 troops from the battle line in Poland to the south to dam the Russian flood that was beginning to overrun Transylvania and also to help save Budapest from being besieged. In Poland itself there was no notable change in the situation, the German and Russian armies remaining deadlocked in the Bzura and Rawka regions.

QUOTES GERMAN OFFICIAL AS PREDICTING DEFEAT OF GERMAN ENEMIES BY JUNE.

Amsterdam.—In a recent conversation with the German Minister to a neutral country in Europe, Herr von Jagow, the German Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made the following statement:

"We do not have to worry. Things are progressing excellently for Germany. Let me make the following forecast: By the end of February we will have smashed up the Russians. The end of March will see the end of the French army. In April we will finally start reckoning with Great Britain, which I expect will be finished by the middle of May. All Germany's enemies will be beaten before June at any rate."

PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

Paris sent out a report that Rumania and Italy have reached an agreement to enter the war simultaneously.

The Siberians are reported to be surrounding the routed Turks in the Caucasus and taking them prisoners by thousands.

Viscount Haldane, the British Lord High Chancellor, announced in the House of Lords that British experts are producing an equivalent to the German 42-centimeter gun.

Military experts estimated that the British army numbers 3,000,000 men, counting the regulars, the reservists, the territorials and Lord Kitchener's new army.

Details are given in Petrograd of the Russian victory at Ardahan and Sari Kamysh, in the Caucasus. At the latter town the Turks are said to have lost 100,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners. The battle is described as a "little Sedan."

The Germans are continuing their attack to the southeast of Ypres, where their heavy artillery has been steadily bombarding the Allies' trenches.

There is a steady rainfall in most of Flanders, and the floods are increasing. In the Dixmude area the Germans' infantry reinforcements in some places are advancing in mud.

War at a Glance

MONDAY.

Dispatches from various quarters received at London are regarded there as indicating that Italy, Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria may soon join in the war.

Activity by the Germans along the western battle front is indicated by statements from the French War Office, which report attacks by the Germans at many points, but declare the attacks have been repulsed.

The German War Office reports that the battle at Soissons has recommenced, and that the Germans have made further progress in the Argonne.

Continued bad weather hampers operations in the eastern theatre, and the German War Office states that the situation remains unchanged along the entire front.

A semi-official announcement at Petrograd tells of the destruction of many Turkish merchant vessels and damage done to two Turkish cruisers by the Russian fleet in the Black Sea.

No confirmation of the reported sinking of the German cruiser Von der Tann by the British cruiser Invincible off the coast of Brazil has been received.

SUNDAY.

With the announcement by Berlin that the German forces have retaken Steinbach, in Alsace, confirmation is given the conclusion that the French advance in Alsace has been checked.

The Kaiser's troops also reoccupied Burnhaupt-le-Haut, just south of Steinbach.

In the east the German offensive against Warsaw has been resumed, dispatches telling of the intense cold as an aid to the armies of General von Hindenburg. Swamps that have prevented the carrying out of his strategic plans have frozen, and it is thought that his men are again on the way to force an attack on the Polish city.

The Allies, according to the Paris statement, have captured three lines of German trenches in the Aisne region. Once more Berlin flatly contradicts the French War Office by declaring that Germans made a gain in this very same locality.

Mail advices from London say that the Canadian regiment known as Princess Patrica's Own was sent to the front Christmas Eve. The Scots from Canada were to follow shortly.

The Pope, in another audience, went over the Belgian situation.

In the east the Russians seem to be unchecked in their sweep through Boukowina. London expects this invasion of Hungary to progress rapidly.

The Austrian night statement says that rain and mud has checked all operations in Galicia.

Berlin reports the death on a Persian battlefield of the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of the Czar of Russia. An invasion of Persia is indicated.

Roumania is preparing a mobilization and unofficial dispatches say her entry into the war is expected.

Interest in Roumania is increased by reports that Greece and Turkey are near a break.

General von Bissing, Military Governor of Belgium, denies that Cardinal Mercier has been arrested, interned, watched or deprived of liberty in any way.

SATURDAY.

Because of invasion of Persian territory by Kurds and Turks, Persia has sent an ultimatum to Constantinople, the Persian Minister at Rome states.

Preparations for the removal of the Turkish Government from Constantinople are said to have been made.

A communication from Russian headquarters in the Caucasus, recounting the recent Russian successes over the Turks in that region, says it has been established that the Ninth Ottoman Army Corps was completely destroyed and that the booty taken by the Russians included a vast pile of cannon.

German attacks east of the Rawka river are progressing, according to an official announcement at Berlin, which says that 1,600 Russians have been taken prisoners and five machine guns captured.

An official announcement from Vienna admits that in the southern part of Bukowina and in the Carpathian forest lands Austrian forces have been driven back by the Russians.

Further progress by the French in Alsace is reported in Paris. The announcement also reports slight gains by the Allies in Belgium and at certain points in France, but says that, owing to the destruction by a German mine of a section of trenches in the Argonne, the French troops at this point were obliged to fall back a slight distance.

Viscount Haldane announced in the British House of Lords that experts in England were producing a gun which was at least the equal of the German 42-centimetre gun.

FRIDAY.

Dispatches from London state that reports received there indicate that the Russians, invading Hungary and advancing on Transylvania simultaneously with their movement on Cracow, are engaged in the most gigantic operations of the war.

In a report from the western front, a British military observer asserts that the offensive has definitely passed to the Allies, and that steady progress is being made in "the process of attrition which eventually will bring the war to an end."

The Vienna Neue Freie Press hears from the front that Russian artillery fire has slackened in a way to indicate that the Russians are running short of ammunition.

A Turkish announcement states that Ottoman troops have occupied Urumiah, a town in Persian Armenia, said to be an important basal position of the Russians.

THURSDAY.

Hard fighting continues in Upper Alsace. A Berlin dispatch says the battle in this region is developing into the most violent of the war.

Paris reports the blowing up, by a mine exploded by French troops, of 800 yards of German trenches in the Argonne. Berlin announces that several of the French trenches in the same region have been taken by German troops.

Little change has occurred in the eastern theatre, according to the German War Office, which mentions, however, an advance by the Germans west of the Vistula after an engagement in which 1,400 Russians were captured.

Petrograd announces that pursuit by the Russians of the Turkish troops which escaped after the rout at Sari-Kamys.. continues.

The former German cruiser Goeben, now flying the Turkish flag, is reported to have been seriously damaged by striking two Russian mines in the neighborhood of the Bosphorus.

Lord Kitchener, addressing the British House of Lords on the progress of the war, declared that the Allies were in a position to prosecute it to a triumphant finish.

WEDNESDAY.

It is officially announced that the Russian troops have gained a decisive victory over the Turks at Sari-Kamysh, capturing the entire Ninth Corps of the Turkish Army. The others of the Turkish forces are declared to be in full retreat, with the Russians pursuing.

Of the situation in Poland the German announcement says that there has been little change, though slight gains by the Germans at certain points are claimed.

Vienna reports the defeat by Austrians of a Russian force which tried to break through their line northeast of Gorlice.

According to an announcement at Petrograd, the Russians have defeated the Austrians at Uzzok Pass, forcing a way through the Carpathians.

Continued progress by the French troops in Alsace and gains by the allied troops in Belgium are announced by the French War Office.

SERVIA A SECOND BELGIUM.

Over 100,000 Wounded There, Writes Mme. Grouitch.

Washington, D. C.—Conditions in the devastated portions of Servia are as distressing and the misery as great as in Belgium, according to a letter received at the Red Cross headquarters here from Mme. Grouitch, wife of the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Servia.

"Every available building near the front has been converted into a hospital," Mme. Grouitch wrote, "and the wounded must sleep sometimes on floors, in corridors or sheds. Often wounded can only be dressed every third or fourth day for want of bandages and gauze. Surgeons are working 18 hours a day; nurses and local committees are exhausted from the strain."

She added that there were 100,000 wounded Servians and Austrians in Servia.

MILLION VOTED FOR AIRCRAFTS.

House Committee Also Agrees For Staff Corresponding To Admiralty.

Washington, D. C.—One million dollars for aircraft was voted by the House Naval Committee. They also agreed to include in the appropriation bill provision for a "chief of operations," with a staff corresponding to the British Admiralty. Provision was made for a 50 per cent. increase in aviators' pay, with double pension allowance in case of death while on duty. The committee agreed, after considerable discussion, on the provision for a staff corresponding to the Admiralty, but insisted on making this subject to the direction of the civilian Secretary of the Navy.

KAISER'S CONFIDENCE FIRM.

Wires Archduke He Expects Decisive Success.

Berlin, via The Hague and London.—Emperor William, replying to a congratulatory message from Archduke Frederick of Austria, telegraphed as follows: "My best wishes to your Imperial Highnes and your brave Austro-Hungarian troops who, in the past year, have shown an unchanged spirit of comradeship toward their German allies. "With our combined forces we continue the fight, and with our eyes toward God we will win. A decisive success for our just cause will not be wanting.

"WILLIAM."

PESTILENCE AT PRZEMYSL.

Lemberg Hears Garrison Is Almost Without Provision.

Lemberg, Galicia, via Petrograd and London.—It is reported here that pestilence is spreading in the city and among the garrison of Przemysl, which is now almost without provisions.

Ineffectual sorties still continue from Przemysl, but they are less vigorously pushed. This is due, it is thought, to the garrison's knowledge of the failure of the Austrian relief forces to break through the Russian lines.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Coasting Accident Proves Fatal. Saturday Session In School—Two Hurt In Shamokin In Coasting Accidents.

For entering a quarantined home at Sunbury, Stanley Ross was arrested by Dr. C. S. Hunt, a State health inspector. He paid a $50 fine.

When he lost control of his sled while coasting on a steep hill at Sunbury, Robert Cope, seventeen, suffered a fractured skull, dying after sixteen ours of unconsciousness.

Two coasting accidents, one fatal, occurred near Carlisle at the same hour and in almost the same manner. Sleds on which John Walker, aged 19, and Claude Williams, aged 29, were riding ran through fences, killing Walker and badly injuring Williams.

After being out four hours, a jury in court, at Sunbury, awarded Ralph Ferry, a Shamokin miner, $2,500 damages against the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company for a broken leg, suffered in an accident in the Henry Clay Colliery at Shamokin.

Mrs. Ida Blair, aged sixty-two, is in the Harrisburg Hospital, perhaps fatally burned, in a fire which destroyed her home and two other houses. Firemen rescued her from her bedroom on an upper floor after she had been cut off by the flames. Roy Blair, aged nine, was injured by a falling ceiling but not seriously.

While Miss Ruth O'Neill, daughter of the proprietor of Bellwood Hotel, was attending mass, a thief entered her room and stole a $350 diamond ring, overlooking a diamond stick pin and pearl brooch. A stranger, who registered at the hotel is believed to have taken the gem, which he later tried to sell to an Altoona jeweler.

Filing his report with the Board of Education for the first half of the school term, Prof. Carmon Ross, supervising principal of the Doylestown Schools, asserted that most cases of truancy in the districts were due to the cigarette habit—that the boys, instead of attending sessions, go to out of the way places, and smoke.

For the first time in the history of the West Chester public schools, the Gay Street School, pursuant to the action of the Board of Directors, will hereafter be open on Saturdays in the afternoons for classes in manual training and in the evenings for instruction in gymnastics. The instructors will be supplied by the Training School for Teachers at Cheyney.

Galen Hanley, chief clerk for the Susquehanna Coal Company, emerging from his office at Shamokin, was run down by a bob sled on Shamokin street, and was knocked senseless and badly injured. Harry Holbich, fourteen years, was crushed against a telegraph pole by a sled on another hill and was seriously if not fatally injured.

Roscoe N. Lee, wealthy retired farmer, cut his throat with a razor while at the home of his daughter in Scranton. Lee consulted with physicians. They told him that he was a strong and healthy man, and that his ills were imaginary. He continued to brood over his condition, however, and after the members of his daughter's family had retired, ended his life with a razor.

Deputy Sheriff G. Grube, of Northampton county, received a check for forty-five cents from District Fire Warden Kemmerer, of East Penn Township, Carbon county. Last summer Grube was hunting in Carbon county and ran across a forest fire, which he and others succeeded in putting out. The check for forty-five cents was compensation for his services in putting out the fire.

Christian Charles, aged twenty-eight an East Indian, was arrested in Hollidaysburg as a supposed "black bander." A black hand letter had been sent to Moses Brown, demanding $150 and threatening to blow up his home if he refused. The money was to be placed in a can in the alley back of his premises. The police arranged a decoy, secreted themselves, and when Charles picked up the can arrested him. He denied sending the letter.

Four young women, natives of Austria, who were on their way from their homes in Cementon to Coplay, where they worked in a cigar factory, stepped out of the way of a shifting engine on the Lehigh Valley tracks, directly in the path of an eastbound express train. Katie Mada, aged sixteen; Mary Yurkoski, aged twenty-four; Katie Bankosk, aged sixteen, were killed instantly, and Mary Farenkopf, aged twenty, died soon after being carried into the station at Coplay.

MORRELL TO LEAD THE BIG PARADE

Bell Bids Farewell to Dauphin County Court.

PENNSYLVANIA CHARTERS

General Edward deV. Morrell Selected As Grand Marshall—Justice Brown To Administer Oath—W. H. Gaither Commissioner.

General Edward deV. Morrell, of Philadelphia, a personal friend of Governor-elect Brumbaugh, was selected as grand marshal of the inaugural parade on January 19. General Morrell is a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education and a prominent Guardsman. His selection was made by the special committee in charge of the inauguration following advices from Dr. Brumbaugh.

The last inaugural parade was headed by General C. Bow Dougherty, of Wilkes-Barre, commander of the National Guard, who was also mentioned in gossip weeks ago as likely to head it again. The new Governor determined on his personal friend.

Elder William J. Swigart, of Huntingdon, former instructor of Dr. Brumbaugh and a member of the faculty of Juniata College, was the personal choice of the new Governor to offer the invocation and pronounce the benediction. He is a member of the same religious denomination as the Governor. Chief Justice J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, will administer the oath of office.

The committee arranged for a large stand to be erected on the south side of Capitol Park at State street and selected a badge of bronze with blue enamel carried by a blue ribbon.

The ceremony will be held at noon and immediately after there will be a parade of military, political clubs and firemen. At night a public reception will be held at the capitol.

Wood Pulp Rates Attacked.

Harrisburg.—Pennsylvania Railroad rates for the hauling of pulp wood to paper plants in Tyrone, Roaring Springs and Williamsburg, in Blair county, and to York Haven, Lock Haven and Johnsonburg, before the recent advance of ten cents a ton were declared to have been reasonable and the advanced rate attacked as unjustifiable by William A. Glasgow, Jr., before the Public Service Commission.

The case was the complaints of the New York and Pennsylvania Company and the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., and Mr. Glasgow asserted that the Pennsylvania had made no effort to ascertain the cost of hauling the commodity or the profit made by the old rate, but had simply advanced this easily handled article along with other things.

The defense of the company was made by W. J. Schaffer and F. L. Ballard, who contended that when the rates are compared with rates on other kinds of wood and when the financial condition of the company is taken into question the rates are proper. It was asserted that the rates were simply restored to a normal basis. It was also said that the company had to increase rates to enable it to maintain properties and handle business in the future.

The Crucible Steel Company of America attacked the demurrage of the Pennsylvania Railroad, declaring that it was unfair in some instances. The complaint was based on the handling of cases in the works of the company in western Pennsylvania.

Bell Bids Farewell.

Attorney General John C. Bell took leave of the Dauphin County Court, indicating that he was not going to be Attorney General and was about to close his work. The Attorney General made the chief argument in the cost tax case, and then said:—

"As this is probably the last time that I shall appear officially before your Honors, I beg to take this opportunity to express to you my sense of genuine appreciation and grateful obligation for the uniform courtesy I have received from this honorable Court. Some relations in life have this beauty, that after the happiness of having experienced them, the happiness of remembering them ever remains."

Deputy Attorney General Hargest preceded Mr. Bell and advanced forty points to substantiate the contention that a tax of two and a half per cent. ad valorem per ton may be levied on coal mined and prepared for shipping.

Harrisburg Civic Club.

The Civic Club of Harrisburg will have to fight for the property bequeathed to it by Mrs. William R. Fleming, of New York, a former resident of the city. It has been discovered by the executor, the Central Trust Company, of New York, that the club is not incorporated, and on this ground a contest has been made. The bequest was a mansion along the river front to be a home for the club.

Gaither Sworn As Commissioner.

Walter H. Gaither, the new Public Service Commissioner, took his oath of office before Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck

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SYNOPSIS.

On Misery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious, and, after reviving him, goes for assistance. Spicer South, head of the family, tells Samson South and Sally that Jesse Purvy has been shot and that Samson is suspected of the crime. Samson denies it. The shooting of Jesse Purvy breaks the truce in the Hollman-South feud. Samson reproves Tamarack Spicer for telling Sally that Jim Hollman is hunting with bloodhounds the man who shot Purvy. The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. While sketching with Lescott on the mountain, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jeering crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvy. Lescott tries to persuade Samson to go to New York with him and develop his talent. Sally, loyal but heartbroken, furthers Lescott's efforts.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Thar's a-goin' ter be a dancin' party over ter Wile McCager's mill come Saturday," he insinuatingly suggested. "I reckon ye'll go over thar with me, won't ye, Sally?"

He waited for her usual delighted assent, but Sally only told him absently and without enthusiasm that she would "study about it." At last, however, her restraint broke, and, looking up, she abruptly demanded:

"Air ye a-goin' away, Samson?"

"Who's been a-talkin' ter ye?" demanded the boy, angrily.

For a moment, the girl sat silent. Finally, she spoke in a grave voice:

"Hit hain't nothin' ter git mad about, Samson. The artist man 'lowed as how ye had a right ter go down thar, an' git an eddication." She made a weary gesture toward the great beyond.

"He hadn't ought to of told ye, Sally. If I'd been plumb sartin in my mind, I'd a-told ye myself—not but what I knows," he hastily amended, "thet he meant hit friendly."

"Air ye a-goin'?"

"I'm studyin' about hit."

He awaited objection, but none came. Then, with a piquing of his masculine vanity, he demanded:

"Hain't ye a-keerin', Sally, whether I goes, or not?"

The girl grew rigid. Her fingers on the crumbling plank of the stile's top tightened and gripped hard. Her face did not betray her, nor her voice, though she had to gulp down a rising lump in her throat before she could answer calmly.

"I think ye had ought to go, Samson."

The boy was astonished. He had avoided the subject for fear of her opposition—and tears.

Then, slowly, she went on:

"There hain't nothin' in these here hills fer ye, Samson. Down thar, ye'll see lots of things thet's new—an' civilized an' beautiful! Ye'll see lots of gals thet kin read an' write, gals dressed up in all kinds of fancy fixin's." Her glib words ran out and ended in a sort of inward gasp.

Compliment came hardly and awkwardly to Samson's lips. He reached for the girl's hand, and whispered:

"I reckon I won't see no gals thet's as purty as you be, Sally. I reckon ye knows, whether I goes or stays, we're a-goin' ter git married."

She drew her hand away, and laughed, a little bitterly. In the last day, she had ceased to be a child, and become a woman with all the soul-aching possibilities of a woman's intuitions.

"Samson," she said, "I hain't askin' ye ter make me no promises. When ye sees them other gals—gals thet kin read an' write—I reckon mebby ye'll think diff'rent. I can't hardly spell out printin' in the fust reader."

Her lover's voice was scornful of the imagined dangers, as a recruit may be of the battle terrors—before he has been under fire. He slipped his arm about her and drew her over to him.

"Honey," he said, "ye needn't fret about thet. Readin' an' writin' can't make no difference fer a woman. Hit's mighty important fer a man, but you're a gal."

"You're a-goin' ter think diff'rent atter awhile," she insisted. "When ye goes, I hain't a-goin' ter be expectin' ye ter come back . . . But"—the resolution in her voice for a moment quavered as she added—"but God knows I'm a-goin' ter be hopin'!"

"Sally!" The boy rose, and paced up and down in the road. "Air ye goin' ter be ag'inst me, too? Don't ye see that I wants ter have a chanst? Can't ye trust me? I'm jest a-tryin' to amount to something. I'm plumb tired of bein' ornery an' no 'count."

She nodded.

"I've done told ye," she said, wearily, "thet I thinks ye ought ter do hit."

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Lescott and Samson discussed the matter frequently. At times the boy was obstinate in his determination to remain; at other times he gave way to the yearnings for change and opportunity.

The dance on Saturday was to be something more portentous than a mere frolic. It would be a clan gathering to which the South adherents would come riding up and down Misery and its tributaries from "nigh abouts" and "over yon." From forenoon until after midnight, shuffle, jig and fiddling would hold high, if rough, carnival. But, while the younger folk abandoned themselves to the diversions, the grayer heads would gather in more serious conclave. Jesse Purvy had once more beaten back death, and his mind had probably been devising, during those bed-ridden days and nights, plans of reprisal. According to current report, Purvy had announced that his would-be assassin dwelt on Misery, and was "marked down." So, there were obvious exigencies which the Souths must prepare to meet. In particular, the clan must thrash out to definite understanding the demoralizing report that Samson South, their logical leader, meant to abandon them, at a crisis when war-clouds were thickening.

The painter had finally resolved to cut the Gordian knot, and leave the mountains. He had trained on Samson to the last piece all his artillery of argument. The case was now submitted with the suggestion that the boy take three months to consider, and that, if he decided affirmatively, he should notify Lescott in advance of his coming. He proposed sending Samson

"I Reckon Hit's A-goin' Ter Jest About Kill Me."

a small library of carefully picked books, which the mountaineer eagerly agreed to devour in the interval.

Lescott consented, however, to remain over Saturday, and go to the dance, since he was curious to observe what pressure was brought to bear on the boy, and to have himself a final word of argument after kinsmen had spoken.

Saturday morning came after a night of torrential rain, which had left the mountains steaming under a reek of fog and pitching clouds.

But, as the morning wore on, the sun fought its way to view in a scrap of overhead blue. From log cabins and plank houses up and down Misery and its tributaries, men and women began their hegira toward the mill. Lescott rode in the wake of Samson, who had Sally on a pillow at his back. They came before noon to the mouth of Dry-hole creek, and the house of Wile McCager. Already, the picket fence was lined with tethered horses and mules.

From the interior of the house came the sounds of fiddling, though these strains of "Turkey in the Straw" were only by way of prelude. Lescott felt, though he could not say just what concrete thing told him, that under the shallow note of merry-making brooded the major theme of a troublesome problem. The seriousness was below the surface, but insistently depressing. He saw, too, that he himself was mixed up with it in a fashion, which might become dangerous, when a few jugs of white liquor had been emptied.

While the young persons danced and "sparked" within, and the more truculent lads escaped to the road to pass the jug, and forecast with youthful war-fever "cleanin' out the Hollmans," the elders were deep in ways and means. If the truce could be preserved for its unexpired period of three years, it was, of course, best. In that event, crops could be cultivated, and lives saved. But, if Jesse Purvy chose to regard his shooting as a breach of terms, and struck, he would strike hard, and, in that event, best defense lay in striking first. Samson would soon be twenty-one. That he would take his place as head of the clan had until now never been questioned—and he was talking of desertion. For that, a pink-skinned foreigner, who wore a woman's bow of ribbon at his collar, was to blame. The question of loyalty must be squarely put up to Samson, and it must be done today. His answer must be definite and unequivocal. As a guest of Spicer South, Lescott was entitled to that consideration which is accorded ambassadors.

None the less, the vital affair of the clan could not be balked by consideration for a stranger, who, in the opinion of the majority, should be driven from the country as an insidious mischief-maker. Ostensibly, the truce still held, but at no time since its signing had matters been so freighted with the menace of a gathering storm. The attitude of each faction was that of several men standing quiet with guns trained on one another's breasts. Each hesitated to fire, knowing that to pull the trigger meant to die himself, yet fearing that another trigger might at any moment be drawn. Purvy dared not have Samson shot out of hand, because he feared that the Souths would claim his life in return, yet he feared to let Samson live. On the other hand, if Purvy fell, no South could balance his death, except Spicer or Samson. Any situation that might put conditions to a moment of issue would either prove that the truce was being observed, or open the war—and yet each faction was guarding against such an event as too fraught with danger. One thing was certain. By persuasion or force, Lescott must leave, and Samson must show himself to be the youth he had been thought, or the confessed and repudiated renegade. Those questions, today must answer. It was a difficult situation, and promised an eventful entertainment. Whatever conclusion was reached as to the artist's future, he was, until the verdict came in, a visitor, and, unless liquor inflamed some reckless trouble-hunter, that fact would not be forgotten. Possibly, it was as well that Tamarack Spicer had not arrived.

Lescott himself realized the situation in part, as he stood at the door of the house watching the scene inside.

There was, of course, no round dancing—only the shuffle and jig—with champions contending for the honor of their sections.

In the group about the door, Lescott passed a youth with tow-white hair and very pink cheeks. The boy was the earliest to succumb to the temptation of the moonshine jug, a temptation which would later claim others. He was reeling crazily, and his albino eyes were now red and inflamed.

"Thet's ther damned furriner thet's done turned Samson inter a gal," proclaimed the youth, in a thick voice.

The painter paused, and looked back. The boy was reaching under his coat with hands that had become clumsy and unresponsive.

"Let me git at him," he shouted, with a wild whoop and a dash toward the painter.

Lescott said nothing, but Sally had heard, and stepped swiftly between.

"You've got ter git past me fust, Buddy," she said, quietly. "I reckon ye'd better run on home, an' git yore mammy ter put ye ter bed."

CHAPTER VII.

Several soberer men closed around the boy, and after disarming him, led him away grumbling and muttering, while Wile McCager made apologies to the guest.

"Jimmy's jest a peevish child," he explained. "A drop or two of licker makes him skittish. I hopes ye'll look over hit."

Jimmy's outbreak was interesting to Lescott chiefly as an indication of what might follow. Unwilling to introduce discord by his presence, and involve Samson in quarrels on his account, he suggested riding back to Misery, but the boy's face clouded at the suggestion.

"Ef they kain't be civil ter my friends," he said, shortly, "they've got ter account ter me. You stay right hyar, and I'll stay clost to you. I done come hyar today ter tell 'em that they mustn't meddle in my business."

A short while later, Wile McCager invited Samson to come out to the mill, and the boy nodded to Lescott an invitation to accompany him.

The mill, dating back to pioneer days, sat by its race with its shaft now idle. It looked to Lescott, as he approached, like a scrap of landscape torn from some medieval picture, and the men about its door seemed medieval, too; bearded and gaunt, hard-thewed and sullen.

All of them who stood waiting were men of middle age, or beyond. A number were gray-haired, but they were all of cadet branches. Many of them, like Wile McCager himself, did not bear the name of South, and Samson was the eldest son of the eldest son.

"Samson," began old Wile McCager, clearing his throat and taking up his duty as spokesman, "we're all your kinfolks here, an' we aimed ter ask ye about this here report thet yer 'lowin' ter leave the mountings?"

"What of hit?" countered the boy.

"Hit looks mighty like the war's a-goin' ter be on ag'in pretty soon. Air ye a-goin' ter quit, or air ye a-goin' ter stick? Thet's what we wants ter know."

"I didn't make this here truce, an' I hain't a-goin' ter bust hit," said the boy, quietly. "When the war commences, I'll be hyar. Ef I hain't hyar in the meantime, hit hain't nobody's business. I hain't accountable ter no man but pap, an' I reckon, whar he is, he knows whether I'm a-goin' ter keep my word."

There was a moment's silence, then Wile McCager put another question:

"Ef ye're plumb sot on gettin' larnin' why don't ye git hit right hyar in these mountings?"

Samson laughed derisively.

"Who'll I git hit from?" he caustically inquired. "Ef the mountain won't come ter Mohamet, Mohamet's got ter go ter the mountain, I reckon."

Caleb Wiley rose unsteadily to his feet, his shaggy beard trembling with wrath and his voice quavering with senile indignation.

"Hev ye done got too damned good fer yore kinfolks, Samson South?" he shrilly demanded. "Hev ye done been follerin' atter this here puny witch-doctor twell ye can't keep a civil tongue in yer head fer yore elders? I'm in favor of runnin' this here furriner outen the country with tar an' feathers on him. Furthermore, I'm in favor of cleanin' out the Hollmans. I was jest a-sayin' ter Bill—"

"Never mind what ye war jest a-sayin'," interrupted the boy, flushing redly to his cheekbones, but controlling his voice. "Ye've done said enough a'ready. Ye're a right old man, Caleb, an' I reckon thet gives ye some license ter shoot off yore face, but ef any of them no-'count, shiftless boys of yores wants ter back up what ye says, I'm ready ter go out thar an' make 'em eat hit. I hain't a-goin' ter answer no more questions."

There was a commotion of argument, until "Black Dave" Jasper, a saturnine giant, whose hair was no blacker than his expression, rose, and a semblance of quiet greeted him as he spoke.

"Mebby, Samson, ye've got a right ter take the studs this a-way, an' ter refuse ter answer our questions, but we've got a right ter say who kin stay in this hyar country. Ef ye 'lows ter quit us, I reckon we kin quit you—and, if we quits ye, ye hain't nothin' more ter us then no other boy thet's gettin' too big fer his breeches. This furriner is a visitor here today, an' we don't 'low ter hurt him—but he's got ter go. We don't want him round hyar no longer." He turned to Lescott. "We're a-givin' ye fair warnin', stranger. Ye hain't our breed. After this, ye stays on Misery at yore own risk—an' hit's a-goin' ter be plumb risky. That thar's final."

"This man," blazed the boy, before Lescott could speak, "is a-yisitin' me an' Unc' Spicer. When ye wants him ye kin come up thar an' git him. Every damned man of ye kin come. I hain't a-sayin' how many of ye'll go back. He was 'lowin' that he'd leave hyar ter-morrer mornin', but atter this I'm a-tellin' ye he hain't a-goin' ter do hit. He's a-goin' ter stay es long es he likes, an' nobody hain't a-goin' ter run him off." Samson took his stand before the painter, and swept the group with his eyes. "'An' what's more," he added, "I'll tell ye another thing. I hadn't plumb made up my mind ter leave the mountings, but ye've done settled hit fer me. I'm a-goin'."

There was a low murmur of anger, and a voice cried out from the rear:

"Let him go. We hain't got no use fer damn cowards."

"Whoever said thet's a liar!" shouted the boy. Lescott, standing at his side, felt that the situation was more than parlous. But, before the storm could break, some one rushed in, and whispered to Wile McCager a message that caused him to raise both hands above his head, and thunder for attention.

"Men," he roared, "listen ter me! This here hain't no time fer squabblin' amongst ourselves. We're all Souths. Tamarack South has done gone ter Hixon, an' got inter trouble. He's locked up in the jailhouse."

"We're all hyar," screamed old Caleb's high, broken voice. "Let's go an' take him out."

Samson's anger had died. He turned, and held a whispered conversation with McCager, and, at its end, the host of the day announced briefly:

"Samson's got somethin' ter say ter ye. So long as he's willin' ter stand by us, I reckon we're willin' ter listen ter Henry South's boy."

"I hain't got no use for Tam'rack Spicer," said the boy, succinctly, "but I don't 'low ter let him lay in no jailhouse, unlessen he's got a right ter be thar. What's he charged with?"

But no one knew that. A man supposedly close to the Hollmans, but in reality an informer for the Souths, had seen him led into the jailyard by a posse of a half-dozen men, and had seen the iron-barred doors close on him. That was all, except that the Hollman forces were gathering in Hixon, and, if the Souths went there en masse, a pitched battle must be the inevitable result. The first step was

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to gain accurate information and an answer to one vital question. Was Tamarack held as a feud victim, or was his arrest legitimate? How to learn that was the problem. To send a body of men was to invite bloodshed. To send a single inquirer was to deliver him over to the enemy.

"Air you men willin' ter take my word about Tamarack?" inquired Samson. There was a clamorous assent, and the boy turned to Lescott.

"I wants ye ter take Sally home with ye. Ye'd better start right away, afore she heers any of this talk. Hit would fret her. Tell her I've had ter go 'cross ther country a piece, ter see a sick man. Don't tell her whar I'm a-goin'." He turned to the others. "I reckon I've got yore promise thet Mr. Lescott hain't a-goin' ter be bothered afore I gits back?"

Wile McCager promptly gave the assurance.

"I gives ye my hand on hit."

"I seed Jim Asberry loafin' round jest beyond ther ridge, as I rid over hyar," volunteered the man who had brought the message.

"Go slow now, Samson. Don't be no blame fool," dissuaded Wile McCager. "Hixon's plumb full of them Hollmans, an' they're likely ter be full of licker—hit's Saturday. Hit's apt ter be shore death fer ye ter try ter ride through Main street—ef ye gits thet far. Ye dassent do hit."

"I dast do anything!" asserted the boy, with a flash of sudden anger. "Some liar 'lowed awhile ago thet I was a coward. All right, mebby I be. Unc' Wile, keep the boys hyar tell ye hears from me—an' keep 'em sober." He turned and made his way to the fence where his mule stood hitched.

When Samson crossed the ridge and entered the Hollman country, Jim Asberry, watching from a hilltop point of vantage, rose and mounted the horse that stood hitched behind a nearby screen of rhododendron bushes and young cedars. Sometimes, he rode just one bend of the road in Samson's rear. Sometimes, he took short cuts, and watched his enemy pass. But always he held him under a vigilant eye. Finally, he reached a wayside store where a local telephone gave communication with Hollman's Mammoth Department store.

"Jedge," he informed, "Samson South's done left the party et ther mill, an' he's a-ridin' towards town. Shall I git him?"

"Is he comin' by hisself?" inquired the storekeeper.

"Yes."

"Well, jest let him come on. We can tend ter him hyar, ef necessary." So Jim withheld his hand, and merely shadowed, sending bulletins, from time to time.

It was about three o'clock when Samson started. It was near six when he reached the ribbon of road that loops down into town over the mountain. His mule was in a lather of sweat. He knew that he was being spied upon, and that word of his coming was traveling ahead of him. What he did not know was whether or not it suited Jesse Purvy's purpose that he should slide from his mule, dead, before he turned homeward. If Tamarack had been seized as a declaration of war, the chief South would certainly not be allowed to return. If the arrest had not been for feud reasons, he might escape. That was the question which would be answered with his life or death.

The "jailhouse" was a small building of home-made brick, squatting at the rear of the courthouse yard. As Samson drew near, he saw that some ten or twelve men, armed with rifles, separated from groups and disposed themselves behind the tree trunks and the stone coping of the well. None of them spoke, and Samson pretended that he had not seen them. He rode his mule at a walk, knowing that he was rifle-covered from a half-dozen windows. At the hitching rack directly beneath the county building, he flung his reins over a post, and, swinging his rifle at his side, passed cautiously along the brick walk to the jail. The men behind the trees edged around their covers as he went, keeping themselves protected, as squirrels creep around a trunk when a hunter is lurking below. Samson halted at the jail wall, and called the prisoner's name. A tousled head and surly face appeared at the barred window, and the boy went over and held converse from the outside.

"How in hell did ye git into town?" demanded the prisoner.

"I rid in," was the short reply. "How'd ye git in the jailhouse?"

The captive was shamefaced.

"I got a leetle too much licker, an' I was shootin' out the lights last night," he confessed.

"What business did ye have hyar in Hixon?"

"I jest slipped in ter see a gal."

Samson leaned closer, and lowered his voice.

"Does they know thet ye shot them shoots at Jesse Purvy?"

Tamarack turned pale.

"No," he stammered, "they believe you done hit."

Samson laughed. He was thinking of the rifles trained on him from a dozen invisible rests.

"How long air they a-goin' ter keep ye hyar?" he demanded.

"I kin git out tomorrer ef I pays the fine. Hit's ten dollars."

"And' ef yo don't pay the fine?"

"Hit's a dollar a day."

"I reckon ye don't 'low ter pay hit, do ye?"

"I 'lowed mebby ye mout pay hit fer me, Samson."

"Ye done 'lowed plumb wrong. I come hyar ter see ef ye needed help, but hit 'pears ter me they're lettin' yo off easy."

He turned on his heel, and went back to his mule. The men behind the trees began circling again. Samson mounted, and, with his chin well up, trotted back along the main street. It was over. The question was answered. The Hollmans regarded the truce as still effective. The fact that they were permitting him to ride out alive was a wordless assurance of that. Incidentally, he stood vindicated in the eyes of his own people.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hadn't Looked for That.

"When we bought dear little Bobby the electric flashlight he had been begging for so long," says a mother, "we never anticipated that the first time we had company he would hold it up to the guest's ear and say: 'Oh, I just want to see if your ear is clean!'"

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announces that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

LOCALS

A Bell 'phone has been installed in the Lutheran parsonage.

Are you going to the inauguration? The question is being passed along.

Prof. E. W. Crawford closed his singing school at Rock Friday night

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet at Centre Hall, Thursday, 28th instant.

The auditors' statement of the receipts and expenditures of the borough of Centre Hall, for 1914, appears on the last page.

John C. Rossman shipped a car load of hogs to the eastern market the latter part of last week and one on Wednesday of this week.

Recent nominations for postmasters in adjoining counties are Helen G. Flanigan at Mill Hall, and C. W. Sausser at Bellewood.

Dr. J. Ransler Barlett of Irwin, Westmoreland county, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. H. H. Longwell, over Sunday.

A purse of $65 00 was presented to Rev. Walter H. Traub, pastor of the State College Lutheran church, at the close of a special service held recently.

Guy S. Boon's store in Loganton was recently purchased by D. J. Nieman, formerly of Millheim, and his nephew, Israel Nieman. They have already taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs Jacob Sharer entertained a sledload of twenty-four second and third grade scholars of the public school at their home Monday evening. Samuel Runkle furnished accommodations.

The Lucas crew of carpenters are doing work at Pleasant Gap for William Bilger, who, having sold his farm below Pleasant Gap, has purchased a residence in that town which he is improving.

L. F. Mayes, the marble dealer and auctioneer, of Lemont, was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Mayes was on his way home from Millheim where he cried the horse sale for F. O. Hosterman.

The foundation for the business block in Millheim to be erected by S Ward Gramley will be constructed by John F. Musser, whose contract stipifies that February 1st is the date for completion.

The Bell telephone company will have its new exchange at State College in operation by Saturday. The system will be up to date in every particular. The rumor that the rates for service will be increased is not correct.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Horner of Reading are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound baby boy which arrived the first day of 1915. Mr. Horner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Horner of near Linden Hall and is preparing for the ministry.

John H. Puff was elected at the last meeting of council to attend to lighting of the street lamps. He succeeds Carl Auman, resigned. The salary remains the same as formerly, viz, one dollar per light per month. There are fourteen lights.

And Tuesday another rain came along, having been preceded by a fall of six inches of snow the night previous. The snow and water in an official rain gauge measured 1.55 inches on Tuesday evening, indicating the total precipitation to have been that much when reduced to water.

The members of the Sprucetown congregation of the Methodist church, a short time ago, generously remembered the pastor, Rev. W. H. Williams. A purse was raised and a supply of pork purchased with it that will be sufficient to provide the parsonage table with meats for a long time.

On Wednesday S. C. Brungart went to Philadelphia and for a week or ten days will be with his father-in-law, James H. McCool, who a week previous underwent an operation on one of his eyes at the Pennsylvania hospital, to which institution he was taken by Dr. H. S Braucht. Before leaving the city Mr. McCool and Mr. Brungart expect to see the auto show, hear "Billy" Sunday, and see a lot of other sights in that great city.

In another column is published a list of new books placed in the Grange library for the free use of the public. The Library Commission has forwarded an unusually excellent lot of reading matter this time, the subjects covering a wide range of literature. The public in the past has not been eager to grasp the opportunity of deriving the benefits from a free library and the State Library Commission has expressed surprise at the small number who enroll in a town the size of Centre Hall.

Boy Killed at Welkert.

Clarence Jolly, a youth of thirteen years, met with a most terrible accident, Saturday of last week, which proved fatal in a short time. The lad is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jolly, living at Welkert, a small settlement below Coburn, and was engaged in setting traps for muskrats along Penns Creek, on which he received good prices for the furs, and in the act of going to these traps met with an accident that caused his death.

It appears that the young man on this trip took with him his father's shotgun, and in coming to a small embankment laid it down on a large stone, so he could climb to it, and in doing so it was accidentally discharged, the full load striking him in the right leg, just below the knee, shattering both bones in the leg, and tearing away the greater part of the muscles, leaving a large open wound which bled profusely.

Crawling on his hands and knees he approached his home, calling for his little sister who responded and with the aid of her small sled took him home. An operation was necessary and he was taken to the Sunbury hospital where his leg was amputated but without avail, the boy dying in a few hours.

Good Times In Johnstown.

A portion of a letter received from M. L. Smith of Johnstown, dealer in general supplies for household use, is here reprinted. It assures the readers that Johnstown is coming to its own. Mr. Smith says:

Again we have had to change the year mark from '14 to '15, which reminds me that it is time to advance my subscription to the Reporter, a paper, among the many that I get, that is carefully read. All other papers and periodicals are pushed aside when the Reporter comes, and for a few hours I am right back to where I belong—Penns Valley—in mind and heart; it is still home sweet home to me and while I live it will be so.

Business is now coming into Johnstown in the way of Big Orders and a year of Big Business for this centre is now assured.

Hunker-Barger.

The following is taken from the Tiffin (Ohio) Tribune, and one of the parties referred to is the daughter of a former resident of Gregg township. The article is complete in itself as reprinted:

"The wedding of Clarence M. Hunker, of Scipio township, and Miss Sara A. Barger of Tiffin, took place at four o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles W. Kennedy and the bridal couple was attended by Miss Lela M. Hunker, of Scipio township, and B. Howard Powell, of Republic. A wedding dinner was enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barger, 331 East Perry street, Tiffin, after the ceremony. They will make their home on a farm near this city."

Temple Officers Installed.

The Spring Mills Temple, K. G. E., on Tuesday evening installed the officers of Central Queen Temple, Centre Hall. After the installation ceremonies the evening was devoted to social features, among these being the serving of elaborate refreshments. Large delegations from neighboring lodges were expected to attend the meeting, but the snow and rain prevented all coming except from the nearest lodge, Spring Mills. These were present in a goodly number, and were as follows: Mrs Nancy Heims, Mrs. G. C King, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. W. M. Grove, Mrs. Windom Gramley, Mrs. Duck, Mrs. David McCool. Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Philip Heims, Misses Mable Brown, Katie McCool, and Sallie Right.

27 Horses Average $181.30.

The horse sale held in Millheim on Monday afternoon by F. O. Hosterman was well attended by farmers and others from all parts of the county. Twenty-seven Illinois horses were put on the block and knocked off at an average price of $181 30 The names of the purchasers follow:

Charles Kling, 2; W. E. Keen, 1; Joseph Hayes, 1; J. R. Reifsnyder, 2; M. E Stover, 2; J. R. Walker, 1; Jacob Kremer, 1; L. C. Miller, 1; E. R. Wolf, 1; W. L. Confer, 1; W. F. Musser, 1; George Thompson, 1; G. B Stover, 1; W. H. Radabaugh, 2; S. F. Beightol, 1; Simon Zimmerman, 2; W. H. Yearick, 1; G. P. Gummo, 2; W. C. Bressler, 1; J. Will Mayes, 1; W. M. Kreamer, 1.

State College P. O. Site Selected.

Postmaster R. M. Foster at State College was notified by telegraph that the U. S. Treasury Department had selected as the U. S Post Office site in that town, the land at the southeast corner of Allen street and Beaver Avenue, 110 feet by 160 feet, at a cost of $14,000 The owners of the said property are Elizabeth D. Price and Charles E. Woodring. This site is on the same street that the present post-office is located, but one block farther south and on the opposite side.

Among the Sick.

Miss Besse Emerick, who had an attack of diphtheria, was released from quarantine on Tuesday.

Tonsilitis sufferers are Harold Keller, William Slick and Beatrice Kreamer.

Mrs. Roy Shaffer underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital on Monday which is reported as having been successful.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler continues to improve.

I. O. O. F. Will Hold Banquet.

Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F. will hold their anniversary banquet to-morrow (Friday) night, in Grange Arcadia. Covers will be laid for several hundred members of the order, their families, and also for members of their sister lodge, the Rebekahs. All members are requested to be present and make the event a big success.

Will Hold Annual Dinner.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will hold its eleventh annual dinner on Thursday, January 28th, at the Walton Hotel, Philadelphia. Edwin Erle Sparks of the Pennsylvania State College has promised to be one of the speakers.

Pleasant Gap.

The young folks of our village have been enjoying the excellent coasting from the mountain to Florey's hill.

The public dance in Noll's hall is still going on, and a very nice time is enjoyed by all who attend. The Pleasant Gap orchestra, composed of the following named gentlemen, furnish elegant music for any kind of dances: Messrs. Warren, Florey, and Anderson. Two-step, one-step, lame-duck, hesitation, tango, waltz and the old-time enjoyable square dances are in full swing Come all for an enjoyable evening.

Rumor says there will be a pool room in our town in the near future.

Miss Mary Dunklebarger spent Sunday at her home

Messrs Lucas and Runkle of Centre Hall are at present making improvements on Wm. Bilger's house, tenanted by Dr. Shelly. They are putting up office, bathroom and porch, which will make it a very desirable residence. They are fine carpenters and deserve patronage.

Charles Bilger's new houses are almost ready for occupancy.

Our postoffice is being taken care of by Meryl Williams, assistant postmaster, in the absence of postmaster Coble.

James Noll purchased a lot from Leather Bros. and expects to have a new house on it by the 1st of April.

Zettle Bros. of Centre Hall are hard at work on their new house. Quite a number of others will be erected before moving time.

The old Noll farm at the mountain will be tenanted after April 1st by George Slack, formerly of Centre Hall.

Leslie Miller and Henry Noll autoed to Millheim Saturday and remained until Sunday.

Dr. Shelley took a Hungarian from White Rock to the hospital in Bellefonte on Saturday. He is suffering from what is thought to be a growth in the stomach.

Freemont Hile is proving himself an efficient and obliging clerk in Charles Styizer's general store in our town, where he has been employed since before the holidays.

Every one in our town would do well to follow "Billy" Sunday's sermons, through his wonderful Philadelphia campaign, and then put his suggestions into practice.

Mrs. Rush Larimer of Bellefonte is boarding with Mrs. Rachel Noll. Mr Larimer is employed at the prison as head stable man, and Mrs Larimer's health not being good they decided she should not be left alone. They will be at home at Noll's until April 1st.

Frank Gettig will move from the White Rock farm in the spring and it will be farmed in connection with the one tenanted by Ellsworth Sunday.

Albert Gill closed the deal to become the owner of the house, now owned by Frank Weaver, and tenanted by Walter Dunklebarger, and will take possession of his home on the 1st of April. Mr. Weaver contemplates building.

Wm. Immel is working for the state, tearing down the old buildings on Nittany Mountain.

Harry Hile has not been in the best of health for some time, and was obliged to give up working at his trade of plasterer. He is suffering from leakage of the heart.

Georges Valley.

Mrs. S. C. Decker returned to her home last week after a two weeks visit with friends in Altoona.

James Longwell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maynard Barger, was buried last Monday in the Egg Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingle of near Tusseyville spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Lingle

Miss Abbie and Carrie Barger of the College spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ripka spent Sunday at the Samuel Lingle home.

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FRUITTOWN.

Rev. A. J. Horner of Youngsville is among friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs Nevel of this place went to State College on Sunday where she will be employed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner and daughter Ethel spent Sunday at the William Klinefelter home.

Mrs. William Jordan returned to her home one day last week after spending some time with her brother at Rock View and other points.

Rush Dippery made a business trip to Reedsville last Saturday.

John Jordan is getting ready to go to farming in the spring. He made a trip to Selinsgrove last week and came home with a fine span of mules.

We are glad to note at this writing that Mrs Frank Lingle who is in the Lock Haven hospital is getting along fine since the operation.

Mrs. Roy Shaffer left last Saturday for the hospital at Bellefonte.

Ashbridge Thomas moved to Lewistown last week. The folks of this community wish them good success in their new business. They surely will be missed by all their neighbors.

There will be a communion service in the United Evangelical church on Sunday morning. Presiding Elder Benfer will preach; everybody is invited to attend these services.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs O P. Adams visited friends in Altoona a few days last week.

Bright Bitner and family of Spring Mills were seen at the home of Walter Orwig and their aunt, Alice Bright.

Chas. Wolfe of Lock Haven visited for a few days at the home of Allen Keener.

Miss Eleanor Whitmer of Salem visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Philips.

Mrs. Clyde Stover of Penn Hall and William Winkleblech were guests of George M. Stover.

Miss Maggie Weaver has gone to the home of her aunt, Beckie Charles, at the Hublersburg hotel, after having spent a few weeks with her mother.

Cyrus Zeigler of Wolfs Store is visiting at the home of his son-in-law, William Hains.

Mrs Leo Hains of Sunbury is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

B. F. Boon & Co. Offer Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

B. F. Boon & Co., the popular druggists are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggists B. F. Boon & Co. that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. They urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chances it should not, B. F. Boon & Co. will return your money.

adv.

CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting, Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. oct8,1yr,pd

Deeper Cuts on First-Class Merchandise.

I don't want you to forget that I am still in the closing out business. I also want you to know that I still have a lot of goods to offer. Don't think that because I have sold a lot of goods for several months past that I have no more to offer—I still can satisfy the greater part of your wants.

I am going to give you a 5 per cent. cut on my already low prices on all Heavy Rubber Footwear.

I am still prepared to fit most all feet with leather shoes.

I am offering you prices on Men's, Women's, and Children's Sweaters that you will not be able to get elsewhere.

Ladies' $1.00 Wool Underwear now 70c.

I am going to cut all prices on Underwear still lower than I had been quoting before.

I am again putting the knife into the prices on Lap Robes and Stable Blankets.

I am offering you prices on Groceries that you will not find in any store in Penns Valley.

I herewith offer the remainder of my stock at private sale. Any one wishing to go into the mercantile business should look into this proposition. Will sell or rent property.

C. W. SWARTZ
TUSSEYVILLE, PA.

New Winter Goods

OUTING FLANNELS
GINGHAMS
MUSLINS
SHIRTINGS
All WOOL SERGES at 45cts. and 50cts. per yard.

Evaporated Fruit
Special prices in Fancy PEACHES, PRUNES and RAISINS.

Fresh Fish and Oysters--
evey Friday. They are cheaper than meat.

C. F. EMERY, Centre Hall

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

UNDERWEAR
We have a most complete line of the best and warmest underwear for Men, Women and Children to be found anywhere.

RUBBERS
Safeguard the health of youself and children during winter weather by being properly fitted with a pair of good serviceable rubbers. See our line at very modest prices.

KREAMER & SON
CENTRE HALL, PA.

LADIES'
"FITZ-EZY" SHOES
will cure corns!
SOLD ONLY AT
YEAGER'S SHOE STORE
BELLEFONTE

Big Reduction Sale at MEISS' STORE

The following lines must be sold for the reason that I am about to remodel my store building and I must have the necessary room:

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Arctics, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Tinware, Galvanized Tubs and Buckets, Graniteware, Stock and Poultry Powder.

Also, a Reduction on Groceries

This Sale Starts Monday, January 11th

AND CLOSES IN FOUR WEEKS

G. R. MEISS - - - COLYER

PLEASANT GAP POSTMASTER MISSING

Destroyed and Hid Books So That P. O. Inspector Was Unable to Ascertain Amount of Funds Missing.

Thursday of last week the public first learned that George B. Coble, postmaster at Pleasant Gap, had fled the country, presumably carrying with him from one to two thousand dollars. Before leaving he took the precaution to destroy all records of money orders and other books that might aid a postoffice inspector to ascertain the amount of funds he took with him. The inspector was at the office for the second time the middle of the week, but so far as can be learned the business of the office during Coble's administration is as big a mystery to the shrewd inspector as is the whereabouts of the ex-postmaster to him and the public.

Postmaster Coble is a man of less than twenty-five years, and was appointed postmaster at Pleasant Gap last spring. He possessed particular fitness for the place, being able to talk to the "Ikes" and the "Hunks" that work at White Rock and patronize that office, and it was this qualification that no doubt brought to him the appointment. Coble, prior to taking charge of the postoffice, was a school teacher and bore a first class reputation. Shortly after assuming the duties of his appointment he took up the role of a "high flyer," and on several occasions, it is said, was picked up in the street dead drunk. He also spent money freely, especially when his sole earnings consisted of the revenue from a postoffice that is rated as being worth but a few hundred dollars, is considered. He had an assistant by name of Meryl Williams, who now has charge of the office, and Leslie Miller was his clerk. Coble, however, "kept" the books, the other two young men devoting their time to waiting on patrons.

The fact that Coble was able to talk to the foreigners who work at White Rock, brought him an unusually large money order business, and especially during the closing month of the year. The money order reports are made monthly and this gave Coble an opportunity to gather in a goodly sum of cash prior to December 31st. He left January 4th, early enough to avoid suspicion on the part of the postoffice department.

Although missing now the reader may confidently expect to hear of his capture, for few culprits of this class escape apprehension.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Rhoda Harrison and Miss Leona Wieland who have conducted a millinery establishment here for several years, have decided to quit the business, and on next Wednesday and Thursday will offer their stock at cost.

The dwelling house on the farm purchased by T. D. Boal from Mrs. B. F. Brown several years ago, located near Reitz's Gap, was destroyed by fire on Monday forenoon. It was occupied by John Woods, Jr. Most of their household goods went up in the flames. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Woods has $400 00 insurance. Mr. Boal also carries insurance. The family lost all they had by fire several years ago. At that time the wife and children were alone, and so again, as the father was about four miles distant in the mountain making logs.

The Boalsburg high school will hold the third meeting of their literary society, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev Marshall of State College will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

Service will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening at 7:30, at which time the newly-elected officers will be installed.

Six inches of snow fell on Monday night. Tuesday forenoon it turned to rain.

S. E. Weber and sister, Miss Anna, spent Friday at Centre Hall.

In a letter from James Poorman, who, with his wife, are visiting in some of the western states, he gives a description of their Christmas dinner at the William Searson home. There were thirty-eight persons seated around the table, on which there was thirty-five pounds of turkey. Mrs. Searson, with her assistants, were engaged for three or four days in getting ready for this meal. They had prepared seventy-three different kinds of dishes.

Rev. S. C. Stover took part in the services held at Pine Grove Mills last week.

Electric light will be installed in the Reformed church sometime during this month.

John Gingerich and George Lohr attended the horse sale at Millheim on Monday.

A sledding party from this locality enjoyed Thursday evening at the home of Hall Bottorf, near Houserville.

Mrs. L. M. Mothersbaugh and Mrs. C. E. Mothersbaugh, spent Thursday with Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh near Lemont.

Fred and Franklin Weber and sister, Miss Sophie, with some of their companions from State College, took an auto ride to Boalsburg on Sunday afternoon.

Newton Yarnell killed four hogs on Friday, of some size. Total weight, 1800 lbs, two weighing each 476, one 432, and one 416.

Saturday night was an eventful one for the Boalsburg "Boy Scouts." Mrs. A. B. Boal gave Mr. Ludwig, the scoutmaster, $5.00 to distribute among the scouts as he thought best. He told the scouts to each make a collection of twigs six inches in length from all the trees and shrubs in the vicinity of Boalsburg and label them. This they did. The boys made many excursions to the mountains, the country, and visited all the premises in town. Their collections were well worth while all the efforts they put forth. Russel Ishler was awarded first prize, $2 50; he had ninety-nine specimens. Cyril Zechman, second, $1 50. Fred Brouse, third, $1 00; and honorable mention to Riley Stover and Louis Rothrock.

The first collection was presented to the high school. Forester Ludwig himself has held numerous contests for the scouts during the winter, and has given them many nice prizes.

All good things have imitators. The only genuine "Oil of Gladness" is prepared by Moyer Brothers, Bloomsburg, Pa. 25c and 50c sizes.

DEATHS.

The body of Mrs. Anna Evans Wilcox was shipped to Centre Hall from Pittsburgh on Tuesday and from here was taken to the home of Mr and Mrs. John F. Miller at Potters Mills from which place interment was made in the Sprucetown cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Williams of the Methodist church being the officiating minister.

Mrs. Wilcox was the wife of Dr. F. F. Wilcox and with her husband lived in Pittsburgh where her death occurred on Friday from the effects of bronchitis.

The deceased was aged a little over forty-two years, and was the daughter of Mrs. Amina C. Evans of Williamsport. She grew to womanhood at Potters Mills and because of her close friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the body lay there until burial which was deferred on account of the fact that her husband was temporarily absent in the south at the time of her death.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends about her old home, as well as by the husband, a step-son, also a physician, several sisters and an only brother. The mother was prevented from leaving her home on account of her advanced age. Besides the mother there survives these sisters and brother: Miss Lucy, Miss Malinda, Miss Rachel, Mrs. Marie Pollett, Williamsport; Mrs. Clara Plotts and Mrs. Margaret Bollinger, Nebraska; Mrs. Tammie Scott, Pittsburgh; also a brother, Edward Evans, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Rebecca Brandt, widow of John Brandt, died at her home in Penn township Tuesday night, after having been unconscious since Sunday night a week ago when she suffered a paralytic stroke. Her age was seventy three years. Surviving her are two children, namely, Mrs. Calvin Fort of Hickory Corner, and William at home. Four brothers also survive: Michael Kerstetter, Bellefonte; Emanuel Kerstetter, Millheim; John Kerstetter, State College; Daniel Kerstetter, Coburn. For many years Mrs. Brandt was a member of the Lutheran church at Coburn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning and interment in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

Notice To Stockholders.

Notice—A special meeting of the Centre Hall Water Company will be held at the home of the president on Saturday, January 23, 1915, at 10 A. M. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a director in place of D. F. Luse, deceased.

H. F. BITNER, President,
Centre Hall, Pa.

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No Votes for Women.

Woman suffrage as a national proposition was beaten in the house of representatives Tuesday night by a majority of thirty. The vote was 204 against suffrage to 174 in its favor.

CENTRE OAK

Weather cold and lots of sleighing. The ice crop was all o. k. and the farmers are taking advantage of same.

Miss Jennie Bartges has returned to the Normal at Lock Haven after spending the holiday season at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. D. Bartges.

The measels are making their appearance in this vicinity; they must be traveling on sleds.

Miss Cora Katherman from Mifflinburg is spending some time at the Swab home.

James Brungard spent a week with his mother at Smullton.

A new Victor Victrola was placed in the home of R. P. Campbell the other week. The instrument is one of the finest and renders the most beautiful music one would wish to listen to.

The entrance to the wondrous Penns Cave is being improved to a great extent. Mr. Campbell believes in making things right.

Ralph Hagen spent Sunday with his friend, Charl s Frankenberger.

Miss Maud Meeker and sister Belle spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Knarr at Centre Hall.

Miss Maud Hosterman from Aaronsburg is spending some time with John W. Zerby and family.

Mrs. Edith Vonada, also Mrs Ernest Wise are able to be around and look after the house work.

Oscar C. Homan is on the sick list; hope for his speedy recovery.

The gospel meetings at the Union, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, are fairly well attended.

Brush Valley.

Sleighing is poor but at this writing the snow is falling.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at the Yearick United Evangelical church.

In the vicinity of Green Grove the different denominations of churches are holding an old-fashioned revival meeting, from house to house, with a large attendance and many converts.

Ward Emerick and wife of Bellvue, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Those who have the measles are getting along nicely while many other cases are developing.

The farmers have all their ice houses filled.

Many of our people attended the horse sale at Millheim on Monday.

Chas. Beck, our well known photographer, has been busy taking pictures for different schools.

Some of our people seem to think they own the whole telephone line. Be neighborly; if some one wants the line for business, give it to them, for that is what our line is intended for and not for gossip.

The stockholders of our telephone line met at Hoy school in their annual meeting on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Miller was through here. He carried an old gun with him which he claims was used in the Revolutionary war.

Marriage Licenses.

P. H. Long, Green Castle
Jessie H. Shope, Port Matilda

Kyle Alexander, State College
Rae Brennan, State College

George W. Harter, Potter township
Mae R. Frazier, Potter township

Paul Heisey, Pleasant Gap
Tevola Reish, Pleasant Gap

Lawrence Leach, Bellefonte
Fannie Bowles, Bellefonte

John Birsh, Munson
Hilda Dahlgreen, Munson

LOCALS

Several correspondent letters were crowded out this week but will appear next week.

Assistant Postmaster George Glenn, at State College, who had been very ill, is improving.

While in Altoona, the beginning of the week, C. D. Bartholomew did not fail to attend the poultry show now on in that city.

Mrs. Alfred Durst, who has been in delicate health for several years, took her bed on Tuesday with a severe case of grip and indications that pneumonia may develop.

Robert Meyer was called to Altoona on Monday by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and was again given his place as fireman. During the slack time on the Pennsy, Mr. Meyer was employed in the electric light plant at State College.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Elmer Campbell returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Mary Love, who is a nurse at the German hospital, Philadelphia. From there she went to Annville where she spent some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stine.

Harry Keller, who had been attending the automobile show in Philadelphia, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs F. E. Wieland.

Marion and Mary Glasgow, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Glasgow, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Maud Wolf underwent a serious operation in the Bellefonte hospital last week and is improving slowly.

Mrs Ellen Ross has been under the doctor's care during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tressler and little granddaughter, Margaret Miller, spent a few days last week among their many friends here.

Mrs. James Osman, Mrs. Frank Ishler and daughter Helen spent Wednesday in Sunbury.

Two of the section men under foreman James Osman were laid off last week by the railroad company.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Elizabeth May Witmer
Vs.
John A. Witmer

Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 124, Sept. T., 1914.

To John A. Witmer:

You are hereby notified that an application for divorce having been made in the above stated case and no answer having been filed thereto or appearance been entered the case has been referred to me as master to take testimony. I have fixed Friday, the 29th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the office of Gettig, Bower and Zerby, Bellefonte, Pa., as the place, for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

KLINE WOODRING,
Master.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Miss Anna Bible, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE P. BIBLE, Philadelphia, Pa.
ALFRED J. MUSSER, Clearfield, Pa.

Harry Keller, Attorney.

SALE REGISTER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD—H. I. Foust, at Centre Hill, will make sale of farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 TH, at ten o'clock A. M., J. W. Gobble, in Georges Valley, will sell four horses, six milch, cows, five heifers, three bulls, full line of farm implements, etc. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, one mile north of Tusseyville, by George F. Potter; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: Eight head of young horses, six of which are western stock of draft type: also, twelve or more cows, all with calves by their side or due to calve.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 TH, at ten o'clock—Perry W. Breon, two miles west of Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and machinery.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, at ten o'clock, George W Horner, two miles east of Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hill, will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH—A. F. Rote, on the Zubler farm, one mile west of Farmers Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and complete line of implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH—Harry C. Reish, near Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

IF you want to buy or sell property in or near Centre Hall consult Chas. D. Bartholomew, before acting.

I have several fine offerings now on my list.

Chas. D. Bartholomew
CENTRE HALL, PA.

See me for best prices on all sizes of
WATER PIPES
-also-
PUMPS and
REPAIRS
Everything in the Plumbing Line—bathroom fixtures, etc., at lowest prices.
S. J. ROWE
Centre Hall, Pa.

CAR FARE PAID
Car fare will be refunded to customers coming from a distance, as follows:
Those purchasing $9 worth of merchandise, HALF FARE; those purchasing $15 worth or over, FULL FARE will be refunded for a distance of 25 miles or less.

IT STARTS
Friday, Jan'y 15th
HERR'S
CLEAN SWEEP SALE

35c BROOMS 9c
We are selling these genuine four string Brooms as a sign that this is a real Clean Sweep sale of all winter merchandise.
These brooms are guaranteed to be exactly as advertised.
Cut out and SAVE THE BROOM COUPON.

$25,000 STOCK
of Men's, Young Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Clothing, Suits, Coats, Overcoats, Sweaters, Shoes, Etc., at 54c to 75c ON THE DOLLAR. Too much stock--that is the reason for this most unheard of Clean Sweep Sale.
Store will be closed all day Thursday, January 14 to rearrange and mark down stock.
Remember, Sale Starts Friday, January 15th
AT 8:30 A. M.

MEN'S
SUITS & OVERCOATS
at 54c to 75c on the Dollar

$10 Men's Suits, at - - $ 5.75
$12 Men's Suits, at - - 7.75
$15 and $16 Men's Suits, at - 10.00
Take your choice of any suit in store including $17, $18 and up to $22 for--
$11.95 and $12.95
$10 Overcoats, at - - 6.50
$12 Overcoats, at - - 7.90
$15 Overcoats, at - - 10.00
One lot of Young Men's Overcoats, $7.50 values, at - 3.98

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
$1.00 Underwear, at - 78c
50c Underwear, at - 39c

BROOM COUPON
Cut out and bring this coupon with you and get a 35c four-string broom for only . . 9c
With a Purchase of $1 or over in Merchandise
BROOM COUPON

LADIES'
COATS AND SUITS
at 54c to 75c on the Dollar

Ladies' $25 Suits, at - - $12.98
Ladies' $18 Suits, at - - 10.98
Ladies' $15 Suits, at - - 7.98
Ladies' $12 Suits, at - - 5.98
$25 Ladies' Coats, at - - 12.50
$20 Ladies' Coats, at - - 10.00
$15 Ladies' Coats, at - - 7.50

ALL MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS
at HALF PRICE

LADIES' UNDERWEAR
25c Fleeced Ribber Underwear, 19c
Ladies' Combination Suits
50c kind at - - - 39c
$1.00 kind at - - 79c

We cannot tell you of our many bargains. Come in and see for yourself.
This Sale Ends January 31
Where can you buy the best goods for the least money? Always at HERR'S.

HERR'S Department Store
"THE BARGAIN HOUSE"
MILLHEIM PENN.

A few more Bed Blankets and Horse Blankets, for cold weather.
Heavy Hose
Good Warm Sweaters
Heavy Gloves
Heavy Wool Working Shirts
A few Heavy Caps
Dress Goods for Dresses
Coat Suits, Etc.

SCHMIDT'S BREAD
three times a week; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

This Store Will Close Every Wednesday Evening at Six O'clock

H. F. Rossman
SPRING MILLS, PA.

Stoves
and
Ranges
POSSIBLY that old heater or cook stove that has done service for these many years should be replaced by a more modern stove that will not only give better satisfaction but will save fuel. Come in and see our complete line of stoves for all purposes. We have the stove you need.
Our Coal Oil Heaters and Cookers (that make no odor) are making satisfied buyers.
T. L. SMITH
CENTRE HALL, PA.

BOB SLED FOR SALE—One horse bob sled, in good condition, for sale by W. H. RUNKLE, Centre Hall. o.2.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Not a Can-nibal.

Little Dorothy, whose father owned a canning factory, went to Sunday school for the first time, but soon came running home screaming at the top of her voice.

"Why, Dorothy," said the father, "what is the matter?"

"Oh, daddy!" she cried. "Don't let them do it, will you?"

"Do what, my child?"

"Don't let them can me!" she sobbed.

"Can you? What do you mean?"

"Why, the teacher said for every body to sing, 'Can a little child like me,' and then I ran away 'fore they did it!"

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Serum Cure for Tetanus.

Doctor Doyen, the famous French surgeon, announces the discovery of a serum that will cure tetanus or lockjaw. The inventor is a physician in the Ardennes, and the secret of his success lies in keeping the patient with head downward at an angle of 45 degrees after injecting the serum into his loins. Doyen says he cures 80 per cent. of his cases.

LOOK YOUR BEST

As to Your Hair and Skin, Cuticura Will Help You. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These fragrant super-creamy emollients preserve the natural purity and beauty of the skin under conditions which, if neglected, tend to produce a state of irritation and disfigurement.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Suspicious.

"How about this fare?" demanded the stranger in New York.

"Fare's quite correct, sir," replied the taxi chauffeur. "I haven't overcharged you."

"I know you haven't, and why haven't you? What sort of a game are you up to now?"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

One great trouble is that one half the world is trying to make a bigger show than the other half.

BRITISH REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE

Claims the Right to Take Ships to Port if Necessary.

FULL ANSWER AWAITED

United States Asked If It Wants International Relations Strained "In Favor Of Private Interests."

Washington, D. C.—General disappointment is felt in Administration circles over the contents of the British reply to the American note of protest against British interference with American trade. While this reply, the text of which was made public Sunday night by Secretary of State Bryan, is not the final statement of Great Britain's position, it presages, in the opinion of high officials here, a determination on the part of the London Government to evade the main contentions of the United States.

Main Contentions Slighted.

Admitting as entirely sound and unanswerable the general principles of international law upon which the American note was based, the reply seeks justification for England's actions, first, in statistics tending to show that American trade has not been made to suffer materially, and second, by quoting instances where attempts on the part of American shippers to conceal the real nature or destiny of their shipments have made it necessary to suspect a great many cargoes.

The reply does not, as far as this preliminary statement shows, in the opinion of officials here, sufficiently answer the main contentions of the American Government regarding the right of its shippers to consigns cargoes "to order" and the question of "ultimate destination."

While, as was anticipated, the reply is conciliatory in tone, one paragraph is calculated to arouse unfavorable comment, in that it questions whether the people of the United States would want the international relations between the two countries to be strained "in favor of private interests."

The note is signed by Sir Edward Grey, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, and is addressed to Walter H. Page, the United States Ambassador at London. It sets forth that it being necessary for the British Government to have plenty of time in which to make a full reply it has been thought advisable to transmit a preliminary statement for the purpose of clearing the ground.

Awaiting Full Reply.

At the White House it was stated that the President would make no comment on the reply.

The only formal comment made was contained in a brief statement by Secretary Bryan, who said:

"This answer being preliminary and not being intended as a complete reply, we will postpone comment until the full answer is received."

It is regarded as obvious, however, from the tone of the note that England desires to have considerable correspondence on the subject. On the other hand, it is stated that the State Department already has under consideration a stronger protest with regard to ship seizures which have more recently occurred.

1,174 BRITISH OFFICERS FALL.

London Reports That Many Dead and 2,300 Wounded.

London.—Great Britain has lost since the war began a total of 1,174 officers killed and 2,300 wounded. In addition there are 650 officers reported as missing. These are the figures contained in the officers' casualty list for the last 13 days just given out.

During this period of nearly two weeks the losses were 93 officers killed, 148 wounded and 48 missing. The heaviest casualties were recorded in the Warwickshire Regiment, with 7 killed, 2 wounded and 3 missing; the Munster Fusileers, 6 killed, 3 wounded and 2 missing; the Rifle Brigade, 3 killed, 6 wounded and 2 missing, and in the Highland Light Horse, 6 officers, killed, 1 wounded and 3 missing.

BANK PRESIDENT ACCUSED.

Certified Checks For $49,000 To Himself, Is Charge.

Scranton, Pa.—William L. Watson, president of the First National Bank of Pittston, was held in $10,000 bail for a further hearing next Friday by United States Commissioner George C. Sheuer, charged with over-certification of checks to his own account. It is alleged that Watson certified checks to himself for $49,000, when his account was thousands of dollars short of that amount; that the checks were used in the purchase of securities, and that these securities were used as collateral for loans to meet the checks.

PRINCE LEADS TROOPS.

King George's Heir Takes Territorials To the Trenches.

London.—Letters received here say that the Prince of Wales led the Hertfordshire territorials to the trenches on December 28. A column of 3,000 men, led by the Hertfordshire Regiment, the Prince at their head, marched 20 miles on New Year's Day.

THE CHRISTMAS BRIGADE

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VILLA TO TAKE BORDER TOWNS

Plans Thus to End Firing Into United States.

DRIVE CARRANZA FORCES

Has Promised General Scott To Expose American Cities To Fire Not More Than Eight Hours—Sacrifices Eastern Advantage.

El Paso, Tex.—General Villa is moving to attack the Carranza garrisons of the Mexican border towns opposite Naco and Douglas, Ariz., with 8,000 convention troops. To drive the Carranza forces out of the border towns is Villa's solution of the problem of stopping border fighting. Villa communicated his intention to Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, who is here to confer with the Mexican chief.

In his message Villa promised to expose the American towns to fire for not more than eight hours, at the end of which period he promised the Carranza garrisons would have surrendered or would be driven into the United States.

Half of Villa's force passed through Juarez en route to Casas Grandes, whence the troops will move overland into Sonora.

"It was at a great sacrifice" to his campaign against Carranza forces on the eastern seaboard that he came north, Villa stated, in order to settle the Arizona border difficulty. Villa's communication was received by General Scott shortly after his departure from Naco for El Paso.

Washington, D. C.—Louis Canova, a special agent of the State Department of Mexico, is on his way to Washington to report directly to Secretary Bryan upon conditions. He recently has been under attack from some of the elements in Mexico City.

Consul Silliman, at Mexico City, informed the State Department that the Gutierrez government had decreed a bond issue of 300,000,000 pesos to refund and unify various previous bond issues and meet current expenses.

The Carranza agency issued this statement:

"Official advices from General Carranza at Vera Cruz state that the situation on the isthmus of Tehuantepec has undergone no change.

WILSON MAY RUN AGAIN.

Gives Hint That He Will Likely Be a Candidate.

Indianapolis. — President Wilson voiced what a crowd of more than 4,000 people assembled here to hear him make a Jackson Day speech interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the Presidency again in 1916. The people leaped to their feet and cheered until the President himself raised his hand and called for quiet.

The President had been discussing the Mexican question and referred to his belief that he knew the temperament and principles of the American people, adding that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

"There may come a time," he went on, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

RIOT CALL FOR BILLY SUNDAY.

50,000 People Try To Storm Doors Of Tabernacle.

Philadelphia.—Nearly 50,000 people mobbed the entrances of the Billy Sunday Tabernacle to hear the evangelist in a sermon to students of the city's high schools, colleges and professional institutions of learning. They pushed aside the police, stormed the doors, climbed upon the roof, sent twoscore persons to hospitals and caused an extra force of reserves to be summoned by a riot call. Scenes such as were witnessed outside and within the tabernacle have seldom been equaled in the city; certainly not at a religious meeting.

BIG PANIC IN GOTHAM SUBWAY

Two Hundred Are Injured and Scores Overcome.

ONE WOMAN FATALLY HURT

Clothes Torn Off Women In Fierce Fight To Escape From Cars. Buildings Near By Turned Into Hospitals.

New York.—The worst accident in the 10 years' history of New York's subway occurred during the morning rush hours when 700 passengers in two stalled trains were stricken with panic in the darkened tubes by the dense smoke and acrid fumes from a short-circuited cable.

In the ensuing struggle to escape some 200 persons were injured, one, a woman, fatally. Others were overcome and were rescued, unconscious, by police and firemen, while scores struggled to the street, unnerved or hysterical, their clothing torn and faces blackened by smoke.

As the result of the accident, the city at night was in the throes of a transportation blockade without parallel in its history. Not until late in afternoon was a wheel turned again in the subway and at that time only a limited local service was in operation.

PUTS RUSS LOSS AT 2,000,000.

Germans and Austrians Have Captured 500,000, Says Berlin.

Berlin.—Including in the budget of news given out by the official press bureau were the following items:

"The Paris Matin estimates that the Russian losses in killed and wounded up to December 23 number 1,750,000, but as the Germans have captured more than 300,000 Russians and the Austrians have taken 200,000, the Russian casualties must exceed 2,000,000.

"Reports received here from Constantinople say that more than 15,000 Russian prisoners captured in the Caucasus are being conveyed to the interior of Turkey.

"The correspondent at Brussels of the Kreuz Zeitung asserts that it is admitted in French official circles that the losses in the French Army up to December 20 were about 1,000,000 men, of whom 20,000 were officers.

"Destitute Russians living in Germany received up to the beginning of the new year 20 marks ($5) from Russia. From January 5 the pension is reduced to five marks ($1.25) fortnightly. The diminution here is considered to be proof that the Russians lack money."

CANAL CELEBRATION PLANS.

Wilson Asks For $250,000 To Defray Expenses.

Washington, D. C.—In a conference with Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress, President Wilson asked for an appropriation of $250,000 to defray expenses of the celebration planned for opening of the Panama Canal next March. The President summoned to the White House just before he took the train for Indianapolis Senators Overman, Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Gallinger and Representatives Underwood, Sherley and Mann, and laid before them tentative plans for the celebration submitted to him by Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels. The plan includes the entertainment of visiting officers of foreign fleets which are to participate in the naval review and pass through the canal, if that is possible, and the transportation of the fleet and visitors.

DOLLAR WORTH $1.05 AT BERNE.

Heavy Buying Of Grain Causes Rise In Exchange.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris.—The American dollar is now worth five francs 25 centimes ($1.05) at Berne. This represents a remarkable rise, since the opening of the war, when checks on America yielded only three francs 50 centimes (70 cents). The rise in exchange is due to heavy buying of grain in the United States for Switzerland.

HALT ON EXPORT OF ARMS URGED

Germans and Irish Americans Before House Committee.

U. S. NEUTRALITY QUESTIONED

Immediate Action On Resolution To Stop "Unholy Commerce" In War Supplies Asked—Many Join In Plea. U. S. Unfriendly To Germany.

Washington, D. C.—Hearings on pending resolutions to restrict the export of arms and munitions to the belligerent nations of Europe began before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, representing German-American and Irish-American organizations, appeared before the committee. All urged immediate action on the resolution of Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, which would empower the President to prohibit the exportation of war supplies. They insisted that at present the United States was not observing strict neutrality, because Great Britain was able to secure supplies in this country and to prevent Germany and Austria from drawing from the same source.

TURKS DESPOIL CONVENTS.

Religious Orders In Holy Land Near Starvation.

Washington, D. C.—Hundreds of missionaries and other religious workers in the Holy Land are facing starvation, according to reports received by the Rev. Godfrey Schilling, of the Franciscan Order, commissary general for the Holy Land in the United States.

The reports show, according to a statement by Father Schilling, that the Turks have turned the Franciscans out of nearly all of their convents in Armenia, Upper Syria and Galilee, leaving them in possession, however, of their convent of St. Saviour, in Jerusalem, and the convent of the Annunciation at Nazareth.

U. S. SUES FOR $9,015,029.07.

Sum Claimed As Taxes On Colored Oleomargarine.

Columbus, Ohio.—Suit for $9,015,029.07 was filed in the United States District Court here against the old Capital City Dairy Company. That sum is alleged to be due the Federal Government as taxes on colored oleomargarine. Appointment of a receiver for the company is also asked. This suit asked further for appointment of a receiver for the old Capital City Dairy Company, a New Jersey corporation.

FORBID AMENITIES WITH FOE.

German Army Authorities Frown On Fraternizing.

Berlin, via London.—The German Army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting in future troops in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy, as they did at several points in the western theatre of the war at Christmas. To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place where the Germans and British played football Christmas Day they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

JOB FOR SENATOR BRISTOW.

To Be Public Utilities Commissioner At $4,000 a Year.

Topeka, Kan.—Joseph L. Bristow, United States Senator, will be appointed to a place on the Kansas Public Utilities Commission when his term in the Senate expires on March 4. Gov.-Elect Arthur Capper announced that Senator Bristow had accepted the offer of the appointment. The place carries a salary of $4,000 a year.

PARAGUAY HAS REVOLUTION.

75 Killed Or Wounded In Street Fights At Asuncion.

Washington, D. C.—A revolution has broken out in Paraguay, the State Department was informed. The President has been placed in captivity. In street fighting at Asuncion, the capital, more than 75 persons were killed or wounded.

LOSS OF CRUISER DOUBTED.

Rio Janeiro Has No Word Of Alleged Naval Battle.

Rio Janeiro.—The Havas Agency has received no confirmation of the reported naval battle between the British cruiser Invincible and the German cruiser Von Der Tann off Rio Grande de Notre.

Naval official here place little credence in the report.

TO MAINTAIN BAN ON ABSINTHE.

France Finds Prohibition Of Sale Has Benefited Population.

Paris.—The Cabinet has approved a measure for submission to Parliament making permanent the prohibition of the sale of absinthe and similar liquors. The Government finds that the military decree forbidding absinthe has benefited the population.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

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LITTLE PARABLE OF LIFE

Aptly Compared to Journey Through Comfortable Passage Leading to One Small Room.

I will tell you a little parable. Each life is like a wonderful castle, with hundreds of mysterious rooms. Through the whole expanse of that castle runs a broad, comfortable passage—ultimately leading to the small room that contains an honored and peaceful deathbed.

If you would be safe, you must stay in this passage. You must pass by without opening them the hundreds of alluring doors. You must pass without following them the secret winding stairs leading up or down to unknown places—

You will never know all you really own. You will never see the festive hall with its brilliant revels, nor the taper-lit chapel with its mystic ecstasies—you will never find the hidden chamber with its lotus joys, nor the romantic balcony with its bizarre assemblage—you will never reach the tiny tower room with its view across land and sea and up into the skies. . . . And you will never see the dark cells where weird things are kept—nor the ghastly dungeon deep down below the ground, where one lies sobbing and bleeding and broken and whence there is no returning.

I have opened many a door in my castle—said Christine—and I fear I shall never find my way back to the broad, comfortable passage.—Smart Set.

A man hasn't very good religion when he regards Sunday as the longest and dreariest day in the week.

Gossip generally means taking two and two and making three.

The Meat of Wheat

The average yearly consumption of wheat in the United States is nearly six bushels for every man, woman and child.

But—

Much of the nutriment of the wheat is lost because the vital mineral salts stored by Nature under the bran-coat are thrown out to make flour white.

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NOTES OF SHEEPFOLD

Ewes With Lambs Should Have the Best of Care.

Sheep Are Gentle Animals and Are Easily Injured When They Come in Contact With Horses and Mules—Must Be Protected.

The ewes that are to lamb should have special care. They should be separated from the flock and given an extra grain ration. Oats, bran and crushed corn make a good feed for the ewe. She will grow strong and the lacteal organs will be healthy.

The ewes should not be turned out in very muddy weather, for if the ground is soft they are liable to mire down and be unable to extricate themselves. At least they are liable to get their wool bedraggled with muddy water, so it is best to keep them in a dry lot. When turned out to water they should be guarded carefully if allowed to run to branch or pond for drink. They may slip into the water or get down in the muddy water.

The successful sheep raiser keeps the ewes out of the way of horses, mules, etc. Ewes are gentle animals; they are easily injured when they come in contact with strong, rough horses and mules. The owner should endeavor to keep the flock healthy and in prime condition, then when lambing arrives he will have a flock of strong lambs. Ewes that are neglected will not give good results at lambing time.

One advantage of keeping sheep on the farm is that sheep manure is one of the most valuable of fertilizers. It stands to reason that the more bedding that can be worked into the manure, the larger the supply of available fertilizer will become.

Give the sheep plenty of exercise, but keep them in when it storms. A wet fleece is a sure cause of sickness.

Sheep feel neglect more than other animals, and respond more quickly to careful attention.

Once a week is not enough to salt the sheep. Have it where they can get what they want every day.

As soon as the ewes have all been served get the ram out. He will only be a nuisance from that time on.

Sort out the dry ewes now and sell them. They will not pay for wintering at present prices of feed.

If you are planning for early lambs fix up a good warm place for the mother sheep. Don't let them out in the cold when the critical time comes.

Sheep and young stock should never be yarded together. The young stock will be pretty sure to chase the sheep and that means trouble every time.

Never drive a sheep body-deep into the snow. If you do make up your mind loss will follow. It simply takes the tuck out of a sheep to wade deep in snow.

Hay scattered about on the ground for sheep is largely hay thrown away.

Hampshire Down Shearling Ewe.

They will tread it down and waste it. Put it into good racks. Give only what they will eat up clean. Other stock do not like to eat hay that sheep have nosed over.

It isn't much trouble to count the sheep every day. Better do it and be sure that all of them are all right.

PREPARED SOIL FOR ALFALFA

Inoculation or Previous Crop of Sweet Clover Are Essentials Required for Success With Plant.

Alfalfa will not grow in a soil in which it has never been grown or in which its near relative, sweet clover, has not grown, or unless the soil has been inoculated. This is for the reason that the little germs or bacteria which produce the knots or nodules on the roots of the alfalfa must be present in the soil before the crop will thrive. These nodules are important in the development and thriftiness of the crop, and it is through them that nitrogen is added to the soil. The inoculation of the soil with these germs may be done by spreading a little soil from an old alfalfa or sweet clover field at the time the alfalfa seed is planted, or by inoculating the seed with a commercial culture of the organism before it is sown.

Ideal Feed for Rams.

Oats make an ideal feed for the ram during the winter, but he needs about only a pound a day to keep in fine condition. In addition he must have clover hay or alfalfa or corn fodder or turnips and other roots at least three times a week.

Makes Butter Streaked.

If the salt is not well mixed through the butter it will crystallize on the outside and probably make the butter streaked.

TRANSPLANTING GRAPE VINES

Operation Will Be Successful If Work Is Done Properly—Good Time Is Early in the Spring.

Grape vines can usually be transplanted successfully, no matter what age, if the work is done properly. With vines as old as 15 years, it would be necessary to cut back the top severely and leave as much of a root system as possible. It may be somewhat difficult to take up a vine of that age as the roots have quite a spread. A large hole should be dug so that the roots will be at least six inches below the surface soil and they should be well spread out. Fine top soil should be well worked around the roots and firmed down with the foot.

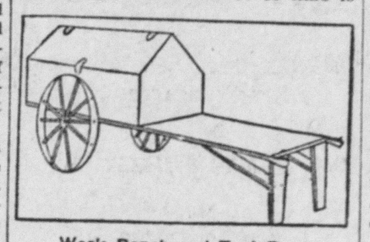
Transplanting may be done either in the fall or early spring before the sap begins to flow.

If it is not desired to move the older vines they can be propagated either by cuttings or by layering, and a large number of new plants secured at small expense.

REPAIR OUTFIT ON WHEELS

Portable Shop in Which Tools, Nails and Innumerable Other Things Can Be Placed Is Convenient.

In doing small carpenter and repair jobs about the farm a lot of time is



Work Bench and Tool Box.

lost in hunting up mislaid tools, collecting materials and the like. To remedy this I have a portable repair shop in which all kinds of tools, nails, bolts, nuts, washers, wire, and innumerable other things are kept, writes Frank Ebersole of Lecompton, Kan., in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. It also includes a work bench. The wheels are from an old cultivator and any blacksmith can cut down an old buggy axle to suit the width desired. Fasten the frame to the axle with U-bolts. Make the work bench any length desired and have the handles and legs at the end. The tool box has a roof over it, both sides being hinged.

FEEDING TROUGH FOR FOWLS

Arrangement Described to Save Feed and Protect It From Droppings and Other Filth.

The majority of poultry diseases are picked up with the food or taken from the drinking pans. It is difficult to keep food clean and dry during bad weather where it is thrown on the ground or even in litter. But this exposure is nearly overcome by using troughs with slatted sides and detachable roofs. The trough can be from six to ten feet long, with the sides five inches high; the lath slats are two inches apart and the troughs sixteen inches from the floor to roof. The roof should project two inches on the sides to protect food from the weather. The roof is easily removed by lifting one end and sliding it endwise on the opposite gable end on which it rests. The trough can then be filled and the roof drawn back in place without lifting it. This arrangement saves feed as well as keeps it clean from droppings and other filth.

PREPARE SOIL FOR ALFALFA

Important That Preparation of Ground Be Uniformly Good—Young Plant of Tender Nature.

The tender nature of the young alfalfa plant makes a well-prepared seed bed necessary. The root of the young plant strikes down immediately, and it will be seriously injured if it strikes a layer of dry, loose soil at the bottom of an old furrow, or if the ground has many hard, unbroken clods in it. A very good plan is to let the ground settle for a few weeks before seeding. It is also important that the preparation of the ground be uniformly good, as the poorly prepared spots are likely to fall, and these bare places will form centers from which weeds will spread and perhaps injure the entire field.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The intelligent farmer is the one who succeeds.

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All soils are not adapted to the growing of all crops.

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Book farming is excellent, but actual experience is the real thing.

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Let every farmer be his own experiment station to a certain extent.

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It is just as necessary to use brains in farming as in mercantile life.

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Never leave home without a heavy blanket, and cover your horse even if you only stop a very short time.

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A six-tined fork is good to take up ensilage with. Don't dig too deep. Take the top off in flakes and leave the rest undisturbed.

The Markets

NEW YORK. — Wheat — Spot weaker; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 133½, all rail c i f track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 135, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 137, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 77c c i f to arrive; Argentine, 73c, nominal.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 36; creamery (higher scoring), 36½@37.

Dressed Poultry — Quiet. Western roasting chickens, 14@17½; fowls, 12½@17.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western chickens, 13½@14; fowls, 14@15½; turkeys, 20.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and December, $1.28½@1.30; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.36½@1.39½; No. 2 red Western, $1.32½@1.34½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, $1.10@1.18 per bushel, as to quality and location.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, new, 76@76½c; steamer yellow, new, 75@75½c; No. 3 yellow, new, $74@74½c; sample yellow, new, 69@71c; new, cob, per 70 pounds, 67@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55½@56c; standard white, 54½@55c; No. 3 white, 54@54½c.

Butter — Western, solid - packed creamery, fancy, special, 37c; extra, 35c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 27@29c; nearby prints, fancy, 39c; average extra, 37@38c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 28@30c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 44c per dozen; firsts, $12.60 per standard case; nearby, good, current receipts, $12 per case; Western and Southwestern, extra first, $12.60 per case.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12@14c; old roosters, 10@10½c; spring chickens, according to quality, 11@13c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 13@15c; guineas, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, per pair, 55c; do do, weighing 1½@1¾ pounds apiece, per pair, 50c; do do, old, per pair, 40@45c; turkeys, 15@17c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, earlier receipts, choice, 16c; do do, current make, 15c; do do, fair to good, 14¼@14¾c; do do, part skims, 8@13c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 125½c; January, 125¾; February, 127¼; No. 2 red Western spot, 129½.

Corn—Contract, new, 73c; steamer mixed, 70½.

Oats—Standard white, 54¼@54½c; No. 3 white, 53¾@54.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.17; No. 3, do, $1.13@1.14; No. 4, do, $1.12@1.13; No. 2, nearby, $1. Bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 90c@$1.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.50; No. 2, $17.50@18; No. 3, $15@16.50; light clover mixed, $18.00@18.50; No. 1, do, $17.50@18; No. 2, do, $16@17; choice clover, $20; No. 1, do, $19.50; No. 2, do, $16@17.50; No. 3, do, $12@14.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14@14.50; No. 2, do, $13@13.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10@11; No. 2, do, $8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, $8; No. 2, do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50@10; No. 2, do, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36@36½; creamery, choice, 34@35; creamery, good, 31@32; creamery, prints, 35@37; creamery, blocks, 34@37; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 22@23; Ohio, rolls, 21@22; West Virginia, rolls, 20@21; storepacked, 20.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 36c; Western firsts, 36; West Virginia, firsts, 35; Southern, firsts, 34.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 20@21c; do, fair to good, 18@19; do, rough and poor, 14@15. Chickens—Choice young, 15@16c; do, old and mixed, 14@15; do, old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 14@16c. Geese—Nearby, 16@17c; do, Western and Southern, 13@15.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 9@9½c; do medium weights, 8@8½; do heavyweights, 7@7½; boars and rough stock, $6@6½.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $7@7.15; light, $6.70@7.10; mixed, $6.80@7.20; heavy, $6.80@7.20; rough, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $5.40@7.10.

Cattle—Western, $5@7.80; cows and heifers, $3@8.10; calves, $7.50@10.

Sheep—Sheep, $5.75@6.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.85; lambs, $6.75@8.75.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $9.15@9.35; prime, $8.75@9.10.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $6.00@6.25; culls and commons, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $6.00@9.00; veal calves, $10.00@10.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $7.30; mediums, $7.40@7.50; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, $7.50; roughs, $6.00@6.50.

KANSAS CITY.—Bulk, $7.05@7.25; heavy, $7.15@7.25; packers and butchers', $7.10@7.27½; light, $6.95@7.17½; pigs, $6.25@6.50.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9@10; dressed beef steers, $7.25@9; Western steers, $7@9; Southern steers, $5.50@7.50; cows, $4.50@7.25; heifers, $6.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8; bulls, $5.25@6.50; calves, $6@10.

Sheep—Lambs, $8.25@8.60; yearlings, $6.50@7.50; wethers, $5.50@6.50; ewes, $5.25@5.99; stockers and feeders, $4@7.50.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Pigs and lights, $6.00@7.25; mixed and butchers', $7.00@7.25; good heavy, $7.15@7.25.

Sheep—Native muttons, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $8.25@8.85; yearlings, $7.25@7.80.

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Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

The Third Generation.

John Barrymore tells this story about his little nephew, Sammy Colt the son of his famous sister, Ethel This story illustrates how the desire of the theatrical artist for "exclusive business" is probably transmitted from one generation to another.

"I was present one night last week when my sister was putting her youngsters to bed," says Uncle John. "She has reared them like old-fashioned children, and taught them to sa their prayers at night. This night Sammy hesitated, and there was a worried look on his face. He had got no further than 'Now I lay me,' when he stopped.

"'Say, muvver,' he complained, 'I don't fink I'll say that prayer. I heard another fellow say it today, and if we aren't careful it will get all over town the first thing we know.'"

Accelerating the Jump.

"It seems quite the fad nowadays for players to jump from 'organized baseball' to the Federal league."

"Yes. It appears that a fat contract makes a fine springboard."

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"What is chaos, pa?"

"It is about the third stage in that disease known as housecleaning."

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Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence, for no other remedy is so widely used or so generally successful.

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Newton B. Taylor, police sergeant, 111 E. Seventh St., Chester, Pa., says: "I suffered dreadfully from pain across my back and I couldn't stand in one position long. When I went to bed, I had to keep turning from one side to the other, my back ached so badly. My kidneys were disordered and when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, I used them. They cured me and I haven't had any further need of them for years."

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Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—Mrs. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HODGDON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915

LOCALS

Mrs. D. W. Bradford and Mrs. G. O. Benner spent Monday with friends in Bellefonte.

Zettle Brothers are erecting a house in Pleasant Gap which they will rent after completion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner and daughter, Miss Mary, of Tusseyville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan, on Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Stoffet of Chicago and Mrs. G. B. Jackson of State College spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Miss Clara Condo of Penn Hall, who is a public school teacher in Millheim, from Saturday until Monday was the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Bartholomew, in this place.

One and one-half inches of rain fell Wednesday and Wednesday night. The flow of water from springs has been decidedly increased, and, of course, all cisterns in good repair are also full to the brim.

Huntingdon county, the home of Brumbaugh, will send an unusually large delegation to Harrisburg next Tuesday to witness the inauguration of its son as governor of the greatest State in the Union.

The union services throughout the week of prayer were largely attended by the young, old, and middle aged. The topics were of a particularly interesting character and were ably presented by the several pastors.

Mrs. Etters, wife of superintendent D. O. Etters of State College, was severely burned recently, but is now recovering. The accident happened while preparing a meal and was occasioned by a pan of meat dressing overturning.

On one of the coldest days in the beginning of January, Clyde Boob fell through the ice at McMullen's mill dam, Millheim. The water was so deep that had the youth had had chin whiskers an inch long they would have been dipped to water. No ill effects from the cold bath were experienced by the young man.

James Decker, who owns a good farm east of Centre Hall, was a caller at this office Saturday on business pertaining to the branch telephone company in his section of which he is an officer. Mr. Decker contemplates building a large manure shed in the near future since the lumber for it can be secured at the Decker brothers mill which is in operation close to his farm.

At the regular meeting of the Centre Hall school board Thursday evening of last week little business of interest to the general public was transacted. The board considered favorably the matter of having the teachers meet regularly with the school directors to discuss matters which will tend toward higher efficiency in the school room. Books to the amount of $45.00, which will be placed in the high school library, where ordered. They will consist of reference books, histories and books of a biographical nature.

Farmers Mills.

Miss Esther Rickert is visiting her many friends about Colyer.

The measles are trump at and around this place at this writing.

William Rickert of Tusseyville was a visitor at the home of his parents at Farmers Mills on Saturday and Sunday.

Our old soldier, Mr. Brown, and his wife, are enjoying good health these cold snaps.

George Long invested in a larger gasoline engine and is now ready to chop or saw wood.

Mrs. Samuel Fredericks had been very sick but at this writing is improving. Hope to see soon again her pleasant smiles that she has for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown are sporting a fine span of western horses, which they purchased down the valley somewhere.

The ice on the Penns Creek went cracking and snapping on Wednesday night. Old men say that they have been living here for many years and never saw as much and as heavy ice as this year.

PENN HALL.

Mrs. Jerry Albright has been on the sick list for the last few weeks.

Charles Burrell and his mother of Millheim visited Mrs. Burrell's sister, Mrs. Robert Bartges, on Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Shook and daughter Miriam spent a few days with Mrs. Shook's parents.

Catherine Sinkabine spent Sunday with her friend, Florence Bartges.

James Condo is helping James Roush in the blacksmith shop at Aaronsburg this week.

Cleon Phillips, who is working for his uncle, Mathias Weagley, above Penn Hall, had a serious accident on Friday. He was cutting wood, holding the wood with one hand and cutting with the other when he made a bad stroke, cutting his thumb so that only a little flesh held it to the hand. It was dressed by Dr. Braucht and took a great number of stitches to sew it to the hand.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Kate Horner died at the home of her son, Calvin Horner, at 708 12th street, Altoona, Saturday morning, of diseases incident to old age. About four weeks ago her son came to Centre Hall and removed his mother to his home in Altoona. There she assisted in the household duties and enjoyed life seemingly better than when she lived alone in this place. Friday morning she took sick and in a day's time her spirit took flight to Him who gave it. Funeral services were held in the German Lutheran church, Altoona, Monday at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. Boedy and the body was shipped to Centre Hall where it arrived on the 2:30 p. m. train. Burial was made direct from the train in the local cemetery, Rev. D. S. Kurtz of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Mrs. Horner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoofnogle and was born in Snyder county, October 10th, 1833, hence was in her eighty-second year. In September, 1853, she was united in marriage to W. W. Horner, in Centre Hall, and the couple started farming a few miles west of Centre Hall, continuing until the death of the husband, eighteen years ago. Since that time Mrs. Horner had been a resident of this place. Seven children were born to them, only one surviving, namely, Calvin Horner, who conducts a restaurant in Altoona. Three sisters also survive—Miss Mary Hoofnogle, Reedsville; Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Snydertown; Mrs. Malinda Raugh, Lewistown.

Within a brief space of one week, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Madisonburg were called into eternity. The wife and mother died first. Mrs. Miller, before marriage, was Miss Lydia Meese, daughter of John Meese, and was aged eight days over sixty-seven years. Her marriage to Mr. Miller took place in 1866, and there were born to the union nine children, all of whom are living: William E., Cala, Ohio; Mrs. Calvin Rishel, Mrs. W. H. Limbert, Harry, Charles and Lloyd, Madisonburg; John, Leetsdale, Allegheny county; Mrs. Lloyd Auman, Millheim; Clarence, Edison, Ohio. Two sisters, Mrs. Frank Ertley, Lewisburg; and Mrs. Elias Fetteroif, Madisonburg, also survive. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Stauffer.

Harvey Miller was the son of Elias Miller. Although a resident of Miles township for nearly the whole of his life, he was born in Ferguson township, he having gone to Brush Valley early in his life with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Miller began married life at the lower end of Penns Valley Narrows, in Union county, where they kept the hotel, and will be recalled by those who traveled between Centre and Union counties over the Narrows road in the latter sixties. Later the couple began farming near Madisonburg which occupation they followed until about a year ago when they moved to Madisonburg, the place of their death. Mr. Miller was the last survivor of the family of three sons, Franklin and Gideon having died, but there survives a half sister, Ancenetta, the wife of Thomas C. Bartges, who lives at Cloverdale, near Centre Hall.

His age was seventy-two years, two months and seventeen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be remembered as having lived honest and upright lives, successful in farming, and having aided in building up the community in which they lived.

Mrs. Catharine Klinger died at her home Manhattan, Illinois, on the last day of the old year, with cancer of the stomach, from which disease she had been a sufferer for some time. Funeral services were held Saturday following her death and she was buried in Manhattan.

Mrs. Klinger was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Geiss and was born on a farm near Tusseyville fifty-seven years ago. While still a young woman she went to Illinois and there met and was married to Peter Klinger who survives her with one son, Dr. Ellis Klinger of Gordon Hights, and a daughter, Miss Vira, at home. Two brothers also survive, namely, David K. Geiss of Philadelphia and Jacob of Beloit, Kansas.

Mrs. Emma Swartz, widow of John Swartz, died at her home at Renovo after a lingering illness, aged sixty-eight years, nine months and fifteen days. Deceased was a former resident of Millheim and was born and raised there, being a daughter of John and Julia Musser. Deceased is survived by eight children—five sons and three daughters—and one brother, Ralph Musser, of Williamsport. Interment was made at Renovo.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Smith of State College are mourning the loss of their son, Andrew Auman, three years old Death was due to pneumonia. Interment was made from the home of the grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Auman, in Millheim.

Mrs. Maria Messimer died in the Lock Haven hospital as the result of an operation for the removal of a tumor. The body was shipped to Undertaker Campbell at Millheim, and interment was made at Woodward. The deceased was twice married, her first husband having been Henry Snyder and the second Leonard Messimer, both deceased. Until Mr. Messimer died the couple lived near Penn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barger, who live in a tenement house on the W. H. Meyer farm at Centre Hill, mourn the death of their infant son who died Thursday of last week at the age of seven weeks and six days. The child was named James Longwell. Interment was made at Sprucetown cemetery, the officiating minister being Rev. H. F. Foss.

Linden Hall

From last week.

A little son recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coble.

John F. Zeigler of Altoona spent Monday with the Wieland family.

Miss Gertrude Miller of Rock Springs spent last week with friends here. She returned to her home Saturday.

Ned Keller, after spending the holiday season with his mother here, returned to Susquehanna University on Wednesday.

Ralph Thomas, a student at the University at Selinsgrove, spent his vacation at his home returning to school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osman attended the funeral of Mrs. Osman's sister, Mrs. Grove, who was buried at Shiloh on Tuesday afternoon.

Forest Miller, who spent part of his vacation with his father in Petersburg, returned home last week.

Miss Irene Ross returned to Altoona last week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Mrs. Cora Burchfield was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Frantz, to help care for her mother, Mrs. Joseph McClellan, who is suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT—

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BOROUGH OF CENTRE HALL FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 4TH, 1915.

PENNS VALLEY BANKING CO., TREASURER

	DR.	
Balance Jan. 5, 1914	$1905 62	
License tax	114 00	
Bell Telephone tax	10 00	
State Insurance tax	9 46	
Overseer	42 49	
Fine	5 00	
Oil	1 55	
McClellan, cleaning walk	70	
Bartholomew, collector	294 76	
Bartholomew, collector	2250 32	$4634 90
	CR.	
State tax on Bonds	$ 21 28	

BORO ORDERS.

LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Carl Auman for supplies and attending lights	$ 156 57	
Levi Smith, gasoline	136 68	
The Best Light Co., repairs	25 50	
Acorn Brass Mfg. Co., repairs	126 23	
Murray & Bitner, alcohol, Etc.	17 96	
T. L. Smith, repairs and mdse	1 55	
Garbrick Bros., pump repairs	14	
Potter Hoy Hardware Co., wire cable	7 50	
J. D. Lucas, repairing oil house	2 00	$ 474 13

STREET ACCOUNT.

Labor on street	$ 170 32	
J. H. Weber, stone, cement and roofing	44 48	
Samuel Runkle, use of wagon on street	5 00	
G. O. Benner, dynamite fuse, etc.	5 20	
Penna. R. R. Co., 5 feet rail	1 94	
J. W. Runkle, boarding	14 75	
Potter township, crushing stone	15 00	
Sarah McClenahan, 8 loads stone	80	
W. A. Henney, repairing tools	1 00	
Perry Luse, 16 loads crushed stone	4 80	
S. H. Knepley, repairing tools	1 00	
C. M. Arney, hauling on street	22 60	
M. L. Emerick, repairing tools	2 65	
S. W. Smith, hauling & gravel	14 95	
Atlantic Refining Co., road oil	196 92	
Kreamer & Son, road oil	35 11	
P. R. R. Co., freight on oil	69 68	
G. M. Harter & Son, bonds & interest	306 75	$ 912 65

WATER ACCOUNT.

W. F. Floray, director	$ 6 00	
B. M. Arney, rent	60 00	$ 66 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

D. L. Kerr, interest	$ 36 00	
Mrs. Lucy Henney, interest	64 80	
D. F. Luse, secretary, interest	54 00	
Mrs. Carrie Ruhl	18 00	
J. W. Bright, bond & interest	554 00	$ 726 80

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Auditors fees	$ 6 00	
Penns Valley Banking Co., room rent	15 00	
Secretary salary	35 00	
J. M Coldron, posting placards and fumigating, account board of health	26 75	
Wm. McClenahan, express and drayage	11 87	
John Lucas, lock on council room door	2 00	$ 96 62

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Danville asylum	$ 189 50	
J. H. Weber, coal, account Mrs. and Gertrude Floray	24 74	
J. W. Garis, taking care of Al. Osman	11 25	
B. D. Brisbin, legal service	50	
P. R. R. Co., ticket for hobo	46	
Dr. J. V. Foster, examining Al. Osman	5 00	
C. F. Emery, relief, account John Meyer	2 98	
J. R. G. Allison, medical service and trip to asylum	12 50	
Cyrus Brungart, legal service	1 50	
W. W. Spangler, expense for taking Al. Osman to asylum	25 00	
W. W. Spangler, for service	6 00	$ 279 43

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, COLLECTOR.

	DR.	
Balance due Jan. 5, 1914		
Boro fund	$ 142 77	
Interest fund	97 39	
Poor fund	16 40	
Special water	89 72	
5 per. cent on $295 50	14 77	$ 361 05
	CR.	
Paid treasurer	$ 294 76	
5 per cent commission on 310 27	15 51	
Exonerations		
R. D. Foreman	7 00	
John Bailey	84	
Grange Arcadia	19 50	
J. O. Deininger	14	
C. F. Deininger	1 06	
Wm. Laird	56	
John Rowe	1 06	
B. D. Brisbin & Co.	20 62	$ 361 05

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW, COLLECTOR

BORO FUND

	DR.	
Duplicate	$1269 28	$1269 28
	CR.	
5 per cent. abatement on $1186 64	$ 59 33	
2 per cent. commission on $1127 31	22 55	
Paid treasurer	1104 76	
Balance due Jan. 4, 1915	82 64	$1269 28

INTEREST FUND

	DR.	
Duplicate	$ 793 30	$ 793 30
	CR.	
5 per cent. abatement on $741 58	37 08	
2 per cent. commission on $704 50	14 09	
Paid treasurer	690 41	
Balance due Jan. 4, 1915	51 72	$ 793 30

POOR FUND

	DR.	
Duplicate	$ 317 32	$ 317 32
	CR.	
5 per cent. abatement on $299 67	14 98	
2 per cent. commission on $284 69	5 69	
Paid treasurer	279 00	
Balance due Jan. 4, 1915	17 65	$ 317 32

SPECIAL WATER

	DR.	
Duplicate	$ 226 29	$ 226 29
	CR.	
5 per cent. abatement on $195 18	9 76	
5 per cent. commission on $185 42	9 27	
Paid treasurer	176 15	
Balance due Jan. 4, 1915	31 11	$ 226 29

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

March 10th—B. F. Bitner has moved from Potter township to Carthage, Mo.

Potter township has again been bereft of two of its old citizens. Uriah Slack has been taken off; he was in his 88th year. John Metzler, an old resident, has also died.

The chief topic of conversation in Millheim is about the contest as to who shall be Justice—Reifsnyder or Musser.

In a short time the mountains in Penn township will be full of lumbermen taking out pine timber, etc.

March 17th—M. F. Auz intends moving from Tusseyville to Elwood, Ill., in a few weeks.

Jacob Wagner, Sr., of Potter township, one of our aged and well-known citizens, is seriously ill.

Monte Ward of Bellefonte will receive a salary of $2200 for pitching for the Providence baseball club the coming season.

Prof D. M. Wolf of Spring Mills has at last consented to permit his friends to use his name in connection with the County Superintendency.

BORO INDEBTEDNESS

List of bonds

Centre Hall school board	500 00	
D. A. Boozer, trustee F. & A. M.	1000 00	
Mrs. Lucy Henney	1800 00	
D. L. Kerr	1000 00	
Mrs. Carrie Ruhl	500 00	$4800 00

RECAPITULATION

Cash in hands of treasurer	$2058 34	
Balance due on 1914 duplicates		
Boro duplicate	82 64	
Interest duplicate	51 72	
Poor duplicate	17 65	
Special water	31 11	
Total cash on hand and unpaid taxes		$2241 46

We, the undersigned auditors of Centre Hall borough, have examined the above account and certify to the correctness of same.

THOS. L. MOORE,
S. S. KREAMER,
J. H. KNARR,
Auditors.

W. F. Bradford, clerk
Jan. 4, 1915.

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Even though we held a sale before Xmas as a convenience to the holiday shoppers, we still have a complete stock on hand. We had such a large stock on hand and with all the holiday rush we could not dispose of same. We have complete lines of the following and we will quote a few prices. These prices alone will not do justice, for Seeing is Believing in this case. When you see our stock you will see real values.

LADIES' COATS

Redingote and Flare effects. All shades and materials.

PRICES WERE	SALE PRICE
$ 5.00	$ 2.75
10.00	5.75
15.00	8.75
20.00	12.75
28.50	14.75

LADIES' DRESSES

New Velvet, Combination Velvet and Charmeuse, Serges, Covert Cloths; all colors and styles.

PRICES WERE	SALE PRICE
$ 5.00	$2.98
7.50	3.98
10.00	5.98
12.50	7.98
18.50	8.98

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Every known material and model.

Never before have we had such a complete line of high-class goods Even though our stock of clothing is all high class we have cut the prices down to the cost of an ordinary outfit.

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$ 7.50	$ 4.98
10.00	6.98
12.00	7.98
15.00	9.98
18.00	12.98
20.00	13.50
25.00	14.98

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